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Petrie, A. C., Lakefield.

Pharo, H. I., Jackson.
Phelps, S. N., Windom.
Phillips, R. D., Hastings.
Powell, G. L., St. Paul.
Putnam, W. A., Luverne.
Quigley, G. H., Fairmont.
Reynolds, A. C., Austin.
Rice, W. C., Hastings.
Richardson, G. W., Denver, Col.
Robinson, W. J., Pine Island.
Royse, C. S., Ridgeway, Ia.
Rule, F. M., Winona.
Russell, R. T., Winona.
Ryan, S. E., Albert Lea.
Sage, W. C., Janesville.
Satterlee, G. E. St. Paul.
Saunders, J. A., Fulda.
Scholberg, H. C., India.
Seager, I. L., St. Paul.
Sharp, C. A., Madison, N. J.
Shuman, M. G., Owatonna.
Simonds, S. W., Lake Crystal.
Siniff, O. V., Farmington.
Smith, W. W.
Snell, I. H., McGregor.
Stephens, A. M., Red Wing.
Stevens, A. C., St. Paul.
Stebbins, J. W., Dundas.
Stockdill, W. F., 1661 Blair St., St. Paul.
Stone, W. H., Currie.
Stout, J. F., St. Paul.
Stroud, A. D., Boston, Mass.
Talley, A. E., Simpson.
Taylor, O. W., Rochester.
Teachout, E. C., Stillwater.
Teter, J. G., Atlanta, Ga.
Tibbetts, R. B., Preston.
Thompson, W. E., Winona.
Tower, L. L., Paradise, Nev.
Utton, J. B., Harmony.
Van Camp, J. F., Winnebago.
Von Hagen, G. E., Dakota City, Neb.
Waltz, W. J., St. Paul.
Way, G. H., Preston.
Webster, W. H. W., Dodge Center.
Wells, G. F., Hamline.
Wilkinson, T. H., San Fernando, Cal.
Williamson, J. C., Stanton.
Wood, I. B., Dover.
Woodworth, L. H., St. Peter.
Wooley, Wm., Springfield.
Wyatt, C. B., White Bear.
Young, W. E., Morton.

Widows of Deceased Members

Ashcraft, Mrs. H. C.
Bean, Mrs. N. C., Hawarden, Ia.
Berry, Mrs. E. M., Hamline, Minn.
Bolles, Mrs. Sias, Red Wing, Minn.
Cooke, Mrs. William, Tolley, N. D.
Cornish, Mrs. E. C., Slayton, Minn.
Crist, Mrs. Eva N., Minneapolis, Minn.
Cunningham, Mrs. L. S., St. James, Minn.
Dorsey, Mrs. M. A., Carthage, Ill.
Elftman, Mrs. E. C., Morrison, Ill.
Hair, Mrs. G. R., Mankato, Minn.
Kinsman, Mrs. T. H., Hamline, Minn.
Newhouse, Mrs. Ida K., Williamsport, Ind.
Rich, Mrs. J. D., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rich, Mrs. J. O., Middletown, Conn.
Stowers, Mrs. Nellie, Minneapolis, Minn.
Teal, Mrs. William, Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.
Tucker, Mrs. E., Red Wing, Minn.
Turner, Mrs. Aaron, St. Paul, Minn.
Washburn, Mrs. O. H. B., Owatonna, Minn.
Wright, Mrs. Mary D., Kensington, Md.
Kemever, Mrs. S. D., Chatfield, Minn.

1856 Conference Roll of Members 1908

Arranged (1), by Seniority in the Minnesota Conference; (2), by Seniority in the Ministry; (3), by number of Effective Years; (4), Alphabetically. "Effective Years" does not include time spent as supply, but only the years spent in an effective relation to a conference.

Number.	NAMES	Present Relation.	Years Effective.	Ent. Ministry.	Ent. Minn. Conf.
1	E. R. Lathrop....	S'd	45	'53	'57
2	William McKinley	S'd	47	'56	'58
3	S. N. Phelps.....	S'd	13	'56	'58
4	Levi Gleason.....	S'd	36	'58	'59
5	J. W. Martin.....	S'd	43	'61	'65
6	J. A. Barnard....	S'd	25	'63	'65
7	A. N. Stephens...	S'd	6	'64	'66
8	C. F. Garvin.....	S'd	26	'60	'67
9	Alfred Cressy.....	S'd	38	'65	'67
10	H. G. Bilbie.....	S'd	35	'65	'67
11	W. C. Rice.....	S'd	34	'65	'67
12	Arminius Davis..	S'd	28	'65	'70
13	J. W. Lewis.....	S'd	34	'56	'72
14	J. W. Stebbins...	Eff	37	'70	'73
15	W. A. Putnam....	S'd	24	'70	'73
16	E. H.. Bronson..	S'd	11	'70	'73
17	H. C. Jennings...	Eff	37	'71	'73
18	David Morgan....	E'ff	37	'71	'73
19	W. F. Stockdill..	S'd	24	'71	'73
20	A. C. Reynolds...	S'd	16	'63	'75
21	Joseph Hanna....	S'd	33	'74	'76
22	G. F. Wells.....	S'y	6	'76	'78
23	G. H. Way.....	S'd	23	'77	'79
24	W. S. Chase.....	S'd	38	'58	'81
25	W. K. Marshall..	S'd	38	'60	'81
26	Joseph Hall.....	S'd	18	'79	'81
27	F. B. Cowgill....	Eff	28	'80	'82
28	G. H. Bridgman..	Eff	37	'64	'83
29	G.B. Caple.....	S'd	8	'67	'83
30	C. A. Cressy.....	E'ff	34	'69	'83
31	James Castles....	Eff	27	'81	'83
32	C. B. Wyatt	Eff	27	'81	'83
33	H. J. Harrington	S'd	19	'81	'83
34	I. H. Snell.....	S'd	17	'81	'83
35	William Brown...	S'd	15	'82	'84
36	C. H. Norton.....	S'd	14	'79	'85
37	J. T. Allen.....	S'd	20	'72	'89
38	J. F. Stout.....	Eff	33	'75	'87
39	E. W. Haley.....	Eff	21	'83	'87
40	R. N. Avison.....	Eff	22	'86	'88
41	W. S. Cochrane..	S'd	12	'86	'88
42	F. A. Cone.....	Eff	21	'87	'89
43	W. J. Robinson..	Eff	21	'87	'89
44	Benj. Longley....	Eff	40	'68	'90
45	G. S. Perry.....	Eff	20	'88	'90
46	S. W. Simonds....	Eff	20	'88	'90
47	Jabez Blackhurst.	S'y	16	'88	'90
48	J. D. Fry.....	S'd	42	'60	'91
49	R. D. Phillips....	Eff	44	'64	91
50	W. M. Gillis.....	Eff	30	'77	'91
51	W. E. King.....	Eff	28	'80	91
52	Arthur McCauslandEff		17	'86	'91
53	T. A. Jones.....	Eff	21	'87	'91
54	E. H. Goodell....	Eff	18	'90	'92
55	W. N. Jamieson..	Eff	18	'86	'93
56	B. C. Gillis.....	Eff	17	'91	'93
57	W. E. Hawley....	Eff	24	'84	'94
58	W. C. Sage.....	Eff	21	'87	'94
59	H. F. Ackerman..	Eff	16	'92	'94
60	Wilbur R. Keesey	Eff	16	'92	'94
61	O. W. Taylor....	Eff	16	'92	'94
62	W. E. Thompson.	Eff	15	'92	'94
63	F. M. Rule.....	Eff	37	'68	'95
64	G. W. Hickman..	S'y	12	'89	'95
65	C. W. Morse.....	Eff	16	'92	'95
66	G. W. Lutz.....	Eff	15	'93	'95
67	Jno. Pemberton..	Eff	27	'74	'96
68	Frank Doran.....	Eff	31	'77	'96
69	M. W. Kenney....	Eff	19	'86	'96
70	D. M. Johnston....	Eff	15	'93	'96
71	M. G. Shuman....	Eff	14	'94	'96
72	W. H. Stone.....	Eff	14	'94	'96
73	E. C. Teachout..	Eff	13	'95	'96
74	Peter Clare.....	Eff	27	'78	'97
75	J. F. Van Camp..	Eff	18	'90	'97
76	S. F. Kerfoot....	Eff	16	'92	'97
77	H. I. Pharo.....	Eff	16	'92	'97
78	W. I. Moore.....	Eff	15	'93	'97
79	G. A. Cahoon.....	Eff	13	'95	'97
80	S. A. Cook.....	Eff	13	'95	'97
81	W. G. Follensbee.	S'y	12	'95	'97
82	C. A. Maine.....	S'd	25	'79	'98
83	J. J. Lutz.....	Eff	14	'94	'98
84	G. H. Quigley....	Eff	13	'95	'98
85	J. C. Williamson..	Eff	13	'95	'98
86	W. C. Lee.....	Eff	12	'96	'98
87	G. W. Richardson.	S'd	37	'53	'99
88	J. G. Teter.....	S'd	28	'62	'99
89	W. H. Irwin.....	Eff	22	'86	'98
90	C. E. Mead.....	Eff	17	'91	'99
91	J. C. Craig.....	Eff	14	'94	'99
92	O. V. Siniff.....	Eff	14	'94	'99
93	J. W. Fryckberg..	S'y	10	'97	'99
94	W. I. Kern.....	Eff	11	'97	'99
95	T. H. Wilkinson..	S'y	10	'97	'99
96	Elijah Haley.....	Eff	27	'76	'00
97	N. deM. Darrell..	Eff	16	'91	'00
98	A. C. Petrie.....	Eff	10	'98	'00
99	G. E. VonHagen.	S'y	9	'98	'00
100	Jno. Lowe.....	Eff	9	'99	'01
101	J. A. Saunders....	Eff	9	'99	'01
102	W. H. Barkuloo.	S'd	38	'69	'02

Conference Roll of Members

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Number.	NAMES	Present Relation.	Years Effective.	Ent. Ministry.	Ent. Minn. Conf.
103	S. E. Ryan	Eff	27	'81	'02
104	L. H. Allen	Eff	14	'94	'02
105	William Burns	S'y	12	'94	'02
106	Ralph Carleton	Eff	10	'98	'02
107	B. T. Russell	Eff	8	'00	'02
108	J. B. Utton	Eff	6	'02	'02
109	Thos. Billing	Eff	21	'87	'03
110	J. E. Bowes	Eff	9	'99	'03
111	Ross L. Finney	Eff	8	'00	'03
112	Wm. Wooley	Eff	7	'01	'03
113	R. N. McKaig	Eff	38	'70	'04
114	J. A. Collins	Eff	14	'94	'04
115	W. J. Waltz	Eff	14	'94	'04
116	J. R. Hitchcock	S'y	7	'99	'04
117	Geo. A. Hanna	Eff	8	'00	'04
118	S. L. Bear	Eff	7	'01	'04
119	F. Frederickson	Eff	6	'02	'04
120	C. N. Hamrin	Eff	6	'02	'04
121	J. R. Jeffrey	Eff	6	'02	'04
122	I. L. Seager	Eff	6	'02	'04
123	J. C. Evans	Eff	4	'04	'04
124	F. O. Krause	Eff	4	'04	'04
125	L. H. Woodworth	Eff	39	'69	'05
126	Trico Constantine	Eff	29	'79	'05
127	A. C. Stevens	Eff	16	'92	'05
128	C. S. Royse	S'd	12	'89	'05
129	Joseph Harkness	Eff	13	'95	'05
130	I. B. Holman	Eff	5	'03	'05
131	R. R. McKaig	Eff	5	'03	'05
132	Geo. O. Hunter	S'y	4	'03	'05
133	L. L. Tower	Eff	..	..	'05
134	W. L. Langrell	Eff	23	'81	'06
135	N. L. Hotchkiss	Eff	15	'93	'06
136	J. D. McCormick	Eff	8	'00	'06
137	Chas. H. Miller	Eff	7	'01	'06
138	Edwin A. Palmer	Eff	6	'02	'06
139	W. S. Emery	Eff	4	'04	'06
140	D. W. Moore	Eff	4	'04	'06
141	C. A. Sharp	Eff	4	'04	'06
142	Irven B. Wood	Eff	4	'04	'06
143	Samuel Ellery	Eff	21	'87	'07
144	W. W. Brown	Eff	14	'94	'07
145	E. V. DuBois	Eff	13	'95	'07
146	H. C. Miller	Eff	13	'95	'07
147	G. E. Satterlee	Eff	13	'95	'07
148	B. F. Koch	Eff	8	'00	'07
149	A. W. Gillilan	Eff	6	'02	'07
150	A. E. Talley	Eff	6	'95	'07
151	W. G. Babcock	Eff	3	'05	'07
152	H. W. Cannon	Eff	3	'05	'07
153	R. W. Cooper	Eff	3	'05	'07
154	H. M. Hancock	Eff	3	'05	'07
155	G. L. Powell	Eff	..	..	'08
156	Albert Bauman	Eff	2	'06	'08
157	R. B. Tibbetts	Eff	2	'06	'08
158	W. E. Young	Eff	2	'06	'08
159	W. F. Perry	Eff	0	'08	'08
160	W. H. W. Webster	Eff	0	'08	'08

PROBATIONERS.

In Studies of First Year:

H. W. Bedford.
G. B. Caley.
C. M. Donaldson.
H. H. Gower.
Jesse Kenderdine.
B. L. Main.
W. R. Memmert.
J. W. Mettam.
H. C. Scholberg.
A. B. Stroud.

In Studies of Second Year:

G. H. Chant.
F. B. Ellis.
W. J. Ferris.
W. W. Smith.

CONFERENCE MEMORIALS

"Some day the silver cord will break,
And I no more, as now, shall sing;
But, oh, the joy when I shall wake
Within the palace of the King!"

Names of Members.	Where Died	When Died	Age	Eff.	Confce. R'l't'n
Samuel N. Forrest....	Rochester, Minn.....	April 5, 1859.....	36	12	Effective.
John Tidlund.....	Judson, Minn.....	November 4, 1861.	50	4	Effective.
Ransom A. Judd.....	Rienzi, Miss.....	July 9, 1862.....	27	3	Effective.
F. Gretchenmeyer....	Jordan, Minn.....	April 16. 1863.....	45	4	Effective.
Charles N. Harris....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	December 7, 1863..	62	29	Superannuated
Samuel R. Thorpe....	Red Wing, Minn.....	July 18, 1864.....	44	16	Effective.
Nicholas S. Ohlstrom..	Jefferson Barracks, Mo...	September 28, 1864	30	3	Effective.
Lampson Pense.....	Newberry Army Hospital	April 21, 1865.....	25	4	Effective.
Moses Springer.....	Winchendon, Mass.....	December 21, 1865.	69	0	Superannuated.
Francis W. Berry....	St. Anthony, Minn.....	February 19, 1866.	24	1	Effective.
Thomas P. Morse....	Augusta, New York.....	April 22, 1866.....	36	6	Effective.
James Peet.....	Anoka. Minn.....	November 26, 1866	38	8	Superannuated.
John W. Dorsey.....	Goodhue, Minn.....	August 30, 1869...	42	3	Effective.
Jerome B. Williams...	Wasioja, Minn.....	April 30, 1871.....	38	0	Probationer.
Charles F. Wright....	Redwood Falls, Minn.....	October 5, 1871....	57	—	Effective.
John P. Quigley.....	Duluth, Minn.....	May 6, 1872.....	36	0	Probationer.
G. C. Wells.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	May 31, 1873.....	54	26	Effective.
William C. Shaw.....	Reed's Landing, Minn...	February 16, 1874.	41	12	Effective.
John L. Fasig.....	Dallas City, Ill.....	June 14, 1874....	33	4	Supernumerary
J. W. Yorkum.....	Arkonia, Canada.....	January 26, 1875...	33	—	Superannuated.
Alva A. Sutton.....	St. Peter, Minn.....	February 15, 1876.	30	0	Probationer.
John W. Dow.....	Delano, Minn.....	April 29, 1876....	77	—	Superannuated.
Ezra A. Terwilligar...	Lenora, Minn.....	August 21, 1876....	41	14	Effective.
Albert G. Perkins....	Melrose. Minn.....	January 16, 1880..	72	41	Effective.
George H. Baker.....	Holly, N. Y.....	March 3, 1880.....	31	0	Probationer.
A. D. Stanton.....	Akron, Ind.....	September 24, 1880	33	0	Probationer.
Isaac M. Marsh.....	Richfield, Minn.....	January 30, 1881...	32	8	Effective.
Zara C. Norton.....	Nebraska, ...	August 31, 1881...	82	18	Superannuated.
W. I. W. Cunningham	Sleepy Eye, Minn.....	April 3, 1882.....	51	10	Supernumerary
C. F. Kingsland.....	Wells, Minn.....	August 31, 1883...	59	15	Effective.
William Henning.....	Tracy, Minn.....	January 12, 1885..	57	6	Supernumerary
James Woolner.....	Drayton, Dak.....	May 6, 1885.....	49	1	Effective.
T. M. Gossard.....	San Jose, Cal.....	January 2, 1886....	62	36	Superannuated.
Boyd Phelps.....	Morris, Minn.....	March 7, 1886.....	82	21	Superannuated.
Thomas C. Stringer...	Faribault, Minn.....	March 27, 1886....	50	24	Superannuated.
William M. Bowdish..	Chatfield, Minn.....	April 25, 1886.....	43	16	Supernumerary
John Quigley	Asheville, N. C.....	December 21, 1886.	76	30	Superannuated.
Samuel Spates.....	Red Wing, Minn.....	April 19, 1887.....	72	22	Superannuated.
Norris Hobart.....	Mankato, Minn.....	June 25, 1887.....	76	28	Superannuated.
Thomas B. Killiam...	Waseca, Minn.....	March 29, 1888....	51	17	Effective.
J. M. Rodgers.....	Ashton, Dak.....	May 10, 1888.....	67	29	Superannuated.
J. D. Rich.....	Denver, Col.....	July 26, 1888.....	71	—	Superannuated.
Emory S. Gardenier..	Hannibal, N. Y.....	November 19, 1888.	35	1	Supernumerary
Frank I. Fisher.....	Woonsocket, Dak.....	December 6, 1888..	32	4	Supernumerary
J. Milton Akers.....	St. Charles, Minn.....	February 3, 1889...	53	25	Effective.
John Benson.....	Stillwater, Minn.....	October 15, 1889...	81	14	Superannuated.
William P. Kerr.....	Grand Meadow, Minn.....	November 18, 1889.	47	0	Probationer.
George E. Fuller.....	Brainerd, Minn.....	December 31, 1889.	50	—	Effective.
Isaac F. Davidson....	Neepawa, Man.....	July 8, 1890.....	30	2	Effective.
Reuben Washburn....	Owatonna, Minn.....	August 23, 1890....	66	30	Supernumerary
William A. Dawson...	St. Paul, Minn.....	February 27. 1891.	29	0	Probationer.
William Teal.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	April 19, 1891.....	57	24	Superannuated.
J. C. Ogle.....	Owatonna, Minn.....	July 5, 1891.....	61	15	Effective.
Robert Hover.....	Tulare, Cal.....	July 6, 1891.....	..	11	Superannuated.
W. H. Soule.....	Paynesville, Minn.....	September 16, 1891	57	27	Effective.
David Brooks.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	October 10, 1891....	90	31	Superannuated.

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Otis H. Tiffany	Minneapolis, Minn	October 24, 1891	66	41	Effective.
Ezra Tucker	Red Wing, Minn	February 16, 1892.	73	16	Superannuated.
N. W. Jordan	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	March 7. 1892	40	6	Supernumerary
W. V. Russell	Janesville, Minn	August 16, 1892	38	4	Effective.
W. M. Bear	Worthington, Minn	August 27, 1892	72	20	Superannuated.
W. W. Satterlee	Minneapolis, Minn	May 27, 1893	56	22	Effective.
John J. Crist	Faribault, Minn	March 8, 1894	48	15	Effective.
J. J. Elftman	Morrison, Ill	June 4, 1895	54	7	Superannuated.
C. N. Stowers	Minneapolis, Minn	March 2, 1896	51	30	Superannuated.
Aaron Turner	St. Paul, Minn	November 2, 1896	61	36	Effective.
Sias Bolles	Red Wing, Minn	February 16, 1897	87	44	Superannuated.
G. R. Hair	Mankato, Minn	January 23, 1898	72	39	Superannuated
J. O. Rich	Middletown, Conn	February 16, 1899	85	40	Superannuated.
T. H. Kinsman	Hamline, Minn	June 11, 1899	54	15	Superannuated.
J. W. Cornish	Slayton, Minn	July 25, 1899	45	18	Effective.
F. D. Newhouse	Mankato, Minn	December 19, 1899.	42	14	Effective.
Cyrus Brooks	St. Paul, Minn	April 21, 1902	91	49	Superannuated
William Cooke	Gleastone, N. D	March 30, 1902	65	29	Superannuated.
Chauncey Hobart	Red Wing, Minn	January 3, 1904	93	44	Superannuated.
Jesse S. Bean	Armstrong, Ia	May 21, 1904	64	6	Superannuated.
J. W. Powell	Spring Island, Minn	July 23, 1904	82	46	Superannuated.
H. C. Ashcraft	South Whitley, Ind	July 17, 1904	39	12	Supernumerary
G. W. T. Wright	Washington, D. C	Feb. 27. 1904	73	20	Superannuated.
Charles Griswold	North St. Paul, Minn	Dec. 25, 1906	74	19	Superannuated.
S. D. Kemerer	Minneapolis, Minn	Oct. 21, 1907	66	17	Superannuated.

Delegates to General Conference

MINISTERIAL.

1852—(Wisconsin Conference.) C. Hobart, Henry Summers, William H. Sampson.

1856—P. S. Bennett, J. M. Leihy, C. Hobart, E. Cook, E. Yocum.

1860—B. F. Crary, C. Hobart, C. Brooks.

1864—B. F. Crary, D. Cobb, H. Roth, Jabez Brooks.

1868—J. F. Chaffee, C. Hobart, C. Brooks.

1872—D. Brooks, T. M. Gossard, C. Brooks, J. O. Rich.

1876—G. W. T. Wright, C. Brooks, William McKinley.

1880—J. F. Chaffee, William McKinley, D. C. John. RESERVES—T. M. Gossard, E. R. Lathrop.

1884—J. F. Chaffee, S. G. Gale, D. C. John, S. G. Smith. RESERVES—C. A. Van Anda, Robert Forbes.

1888—Robert Forbes, G. H. Bridgman, W. W. Satterlee, J. N. Liscomb. RESERVES—J. F. Chaffee, C. N. Stowers.

1892—J. F. Chaffee, G. H. Bridgman, H. C. Jennings, William McKinley, C. M. Heard. RESERVES—W. W. Satterlee, John Stafford.

1896—H. C. Jennings, G. H. Bridgman, John Stafford. RESERVES—E. P. Robertson, E. R. Lathrop.

1900—H. C. Jennings, G. H. Bridgman, John Stafford, E. P. Robertson. RESERVES—F. B. Cowgill, B. Longley.

1904—H. C. Jennings, G. H. Bridgman, J. F. Stout, F. B. Cowgill. RESERVES—F. M. Rule, J. M. Bull.

1908—H. C. Jennings, F. M. Rule, J. F. Stout, Frank Doran. RESERVES—S. F. Kerfoot, F. B. Cowgill.

Delegates to General Conference

LAY.

1872—Abner Lewis, John Nichols.

1876—J. D. Blake, A. J. Goodrich.

1880—R. D. Cone, T. A. Harrison. RESERVES—W. S. Dean, F. Hooker.

1884—R. R. Briggs, H. McKinstry. RESERVES—J. T. Wyman, H. L. Pilkington.

1888—Mrs. Mary C. Nind, George H. Hazard. RESERVES—Mrs. H. A. Hobart, F. W. Hoyt.

1892—H. R. Brill, Henry Beemer. RESERVES—Thomas Simpson, A. W. Bradley.

1896—H. R. Brill, G. A. Merrill. RESERVES—C. H. Wagner, M. G. Norton.

1900—M. G. Norton, O. F. Southwick. PROVISIONAL—D. J. Whiting, W. H. H. Johnston. RESERVES—T. P. Grout, W. A. Sperry.

1904—W. H. Gold, Burt I. Weld, J. W. Andrews, E. A. Knowlton. RESERVES—H. E. Woodis, W. A. Sperry.

1908—W. A. Sperry, H. E. Woodis, J. L. Mitchell, F. J. Clemans. RESERVES—M. Sullivan, D. U. Weld, C. E. Southwick.

Disciplinary Questions

The Minnesota Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Fairmont, Minn., Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 1908.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson, presiding, G. A. Cahoon, secretary.

Post Office of Secretary, Worthington, Minn.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conferences?

Samuel Ellery and G. L. Powell from North Dakota; Wm. W. Brown, Benj. F. Koch and Geo. E. Satterlee from Northern Minnesota; H. C. Miller from Des Moines; A. W. Gillilan from Upper Iowa.

2. Who have been readmitted?

None.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

Wm. F. Perry from the United Brethren Church; Wm. H. W. Webster from the Methodist Church of Canada.

4. Who have been received on trial?

Burdette L. Main, Jesse Kenderdine, Herbert H. Gower, Harry W. Bedford, George B. Caley, John W. Mettam, Wilford R. Memmert.

(b) In studies of third year.

None.

5. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year.

C. M. Donaldson, A. B. Stroud, H. C. Scholberg.

(b) In studies of second year.

G. H. Chant, F. B. Ellis, W. J. Ferris, W. W. Smith.

(c) In studies of third year.

None.

(d) In studies of fourth year.

None.

6. Who have been discontinued?

S. W. Squire.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year.

Wm. E. Young.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously.

Wm. F. Perry, Albert Bowman, R. B. Tibbetts.

8. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year.

Wm. E. Young, Roi B. Tibbetts, Albert Bauman.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously.

C. A. Sharp, D. W. Moore.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year?

W. G. Babcock, H. M. Hancock, H. W. Cannon.

10. What members have completed the conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year.

W. S. Emery, E. A. Palmer, I. B. Wood.

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously.

R. W. Cooper.

11. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) As local preachers.

Herbert H. Gower, John W. Mettam.

(b) Under missionary rule.

None.

(c) Under seminary rule.

None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained elders?

(a) As local deacons.

None.

(b) Under missionary rule.

None.

(c) Under seminary rule.

None.

13. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was carefully done as the name of each preacher was called in open conference.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what conferences?

F. F. Fitch, Des Moines; O. W. Trask, Detroit; Fred C. Nelson, North Dakota; J. J. Ramsey, Colorado; Lincoln Hughes, Des Moines; A. S. Hale, North Dakota.

15. Who have died?

S. D. Kemerer.

16. Who have been located at their own request?

J. D. Allison, J. P. Rawson.

17. Who have been located?

None.

17. Who have withdrawn?

S. W. Kemerer, C. H. Walters.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

20. Who have been expelled?

None.

21. What other personal notation should be made?

G. O. Hunter changed from supernumerary to effective.

22. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

G. W. Hickman, G. F. Wells, Jabez Blackhurst, G. E. Von Hagen, J. R. Hitchcock, Wm. Burns, T. H. Wilkinson, J. W. Fryckberg, W. G. Follensbee.

23. Who are the superannuated preachers?

J. T. Allen, W. H. Barkuloo, J. A. Barnard, E. H. Bronson, H. G. Bilbie, G. B. Caple, W. S. Chase, Alfred Cressey, Wm. Brown, W. S. Cochrane, Arminius Davis, Levi Gleason, C. F. Garvin, Joseph Hall, C. S. Royse, H. J. Harrington, E. R. Lathrop, J. W. Lewis, W. K. Marshall, Wm. McKinley, C. H. Norton, S. N. Phelps, W. A. Putnam, A. M. Stephens, G. W. Richardson, A. C. Reynolds, W. F. Stockdill, I. H. Snell, J. G. Teter, J. W. Martin, C. A. Maine, G. H. Way, J. D. Fry, Joseph Hanna, W. C. Rice.

24. Who are the triers of appeals?

B. Longley, W. W. Brown, G. W. Lutz, Peter Clare, W. C. Sage.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See statistical tables.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer

Twenty-three thousand and four dollars.

27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

$10,358.

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?

$6,319 to Claimants, $6.00 to Connectional Fund.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Austin, Minn.

Sessions of the Conference

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No.	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Members
1	1856	Red Wing	Simpson	Brooks	1,364
2	1857	Winona	Ames	Hobart	2,209
3	1858	St. Paul	Morris	Brooks	3,029
4	1859*	St. Anthony	Baker	Brooks	4,035
5	1859*	Prescott	Janes	Brooks	4,542
6	1860†	Red Wing	Scott	Brooks	4.5×6
7	1861	Minneapolis	Baker	Brooks	5,542
8	1862	Winona	Janes	Brooks	5,538
9	1863	Hastings	Ames	Brooks	6,212
10	1864	St. Paul	Kingsley	Brooks	5,536
11	1865	Faribault	Thomson	Brooks	5,596
12	1866	Red Wing	Scott	Lathrop	6,634
13	1867	Rochester	Simpson	Lathrop	7,293
14	1868	St. Anthony	Ames	Lathrop	8,229
15	1869	Minneapolis	Scott	Lathrop	8,214
16	1870	Owatonna	Clark	Creighton	9,663
17	1871	Mankato	Simpson	Creighton	10,445
18	1872	Winona	Haven	Creighton	10.450
19	1873	Anoka	Merrill	Creighton	10.803
20	1874	St. Paul	Ames	Creighton	10,880
21	1875	Red Wing	Wiley	Creighton	12.200
22	1876	Minneapolis	Bowman	Creighton	12.593
23	1877‡	Faribault	Andrews	Crist	12,547
24	1878	Rochester	Foster	Crist	13 500
25	1879	Winona	Peck	Crist	13,257
26	1880§	Minneapolis	Harris	Crist	14,211
27	1881	Fargo	Foss	Forbes	13,195
28	1882	Owatonna	Merrill	Forbes	13,809
29	1883	St. Paul	Simpson	Forbes	14.553
30	1884¶	Duluth	Fowler	Forbes	13.423
31	1885	Rochester	Andrews	Forbes	15.389
32	1886	Stillwater	Bowman	Forbes	15.878
33	1887	Minneapolis	Foss	Forbes	17,441
34	1888	Winona	Hurst	Forbes	17.791
35	1889	St. Paul	Mallalieu	Jennings	19.680
36	1890	Mankato	Fitz Gerald	Jennings	20.271
37	1891	Red Wing	Merrill	Jennings	20,564
38	1892	Minneapolis	Goodsell	Jennings	21.897
39	1893	Minneapolis	Ninde	Jennings	22,717
40	1894‖	Duluth	Foss	Jennings	24.271
41	1895	Faribault	Fowler	Cochrane	15,595
42	1896	Austin	Warren	Cochrane	15.865
43	1897	Winona	Hurst	Rule	16.396
44	1898	Winnebago City	Joyce	Rule	16.869
45	1899	Northfield	Joyce	Cone	16.696
46	1900	Owatonna	Walden	Cone	16,711
47	1901	Chatfield	Cranston	Jamieson	17.043
48	1902	Rochester	Andrews	Cowgill	17 072
49	1903	Redwood Falls	Fowler	Cowgill	17,065
50	1904	Waseca	Hamilton	Cowgill	16.856
51	1905	Mankato	McDowell	Cowgill	16,787
52	1906	St. Paul	McCabe	Cahoon	19,174
53	1907	Marshall	Goodsell	Cahoon	19,219
54	1908	Fairmont	Wilson	Cahoon	19.244

* Change from spring to fall.

† In 1868, by a change of boundaries, two districts were cut off. One was placed in the Detroit Conference, and one in the Northern Wisconsin.

‡ In 1877, the Swedish work was set off to form the Swedish Conference.

§ In 1880, the Norwegian work was organized into a separate Conference.

¶ In 1884, that portion of our work in North Dakota was organized into the North Dakota Mission.

‖ In 1894, the Minnesota Conference was divided into the Minnesota and Minnesota Northern Conference.

Official Journal

FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1908.

Organization—The fifty-fourth session of the Minnesota Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Fairmont Methodist Episcopal Church, Fairmont, Minn., Wednesday morning at 8:45, September 30, 1908, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, presiding.

After prayer by Bishop Wilson, the conference sermon was preached by F. A. Cone.

Roll Call—G. A. Cahoon, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and the following brethren responded: E. R. Lathrop, Wm. McKinley, J. W. Martin, Alfred Cressey, W. C. Rice, J. W. Stebbins, H. C. Jennings, David Morgan, Joseph Hanna, W. K. Marshall, F. B. Cowgill, C. A. Cressy, Jas. Castles, C. B. Wyatt, I. H. Snell, J. F. Stout, E. W. Haley, R. N. Avison, F. A. Cone, W. J. Robinson, Benj. Longley, G. S. Perry, S. W. Simonds, W. E. King, A. McCausland, E. H. Goodell, W. N. Jamieson, B. C. Gillis, W. C. Sage, H. F. Ackerman, W. R. Keesey, O. W. Taylor, W. E. Thomposn, F. M. Rule, C. W. Morse, G. W. Lutz, John Pemberton, Frank Doran, M. W. Kenney, D. M. Johnston, W. H. Stone, E. C. Teachout, Peter Clare, J. F. Van Camp, S. F. Kerfoot, W. I. Moore, G. A. Cahoon, S. A. Cook, J. J. Lutz, G. H. Quigley, J. C. Williamson, W. C. Lee, W. H. Irwin, C. E. Mead, J. C. Craig, O. V. Siniff, W. I. Kern, Elijah Haley, A. C. Petrie, John Lowe, J. A. Saunders, L. H. Allen, B. T. Russell, Thomas Billing, J. D. Allison, J. E. Bowes, Wm. Woolley, J. A. Collins, W. J. Waltz, S. L. Bear, F. Frederickson, C. N. Hamrin, I. L. Seager, F. O. Krause, L. H. Woodworth, Trico Constantine, A. C. Setvens, I. B. Holman, G. O. Hunter, W. L. Langrell, N. L. Hotchkiss, J. D. McCormick, E. A. Palmer, W. S. Emery, I. B. Wood, E. V. DuBois, G. E. Satterlee, H. W. Cannon, H. M. Hancock, A. E. Talley.

Probationers—A. Bauman, G. A. Chant, F. B. Ellis, R. B. Tibbetts.

Officers—On motion of J. F. Stout, G. A. Cahoon was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, and authorized to name his assistants. E. C. Teachout, S. A. Cook, J. C. Craig and I. B. Wood were named.

On motion of W. N. Jamieson, C. W. Morse was re-elected Statistical Secretary, and authorized to name his assistants. L. H. Allen, F. O. Krause, M. L. Brann and R. B. Tibbetts were named.

On motion of G. H. Quigley, W. C. Lee was elected Treasurer, and authorized to name his assistants. A. C. Petrie, W. H. Stone, J. D. McCormick and W. E. Young were named.

Standing Committees—J. F. Stout, on behalf of the District Superintendents, nominated the following committees, which were elected:

Admission and Conference Relations—O. W. Taylor, W. R. Keesey, E. C. Teachout, B. C. Gillis, H. F. Ackerman, W. I. Kern, F. O. Krause, A. S. Hale.

Asbury Hospital—T. A. Jones, N. de M. Darrell, W. C. Sage, E. H. Goodell, C. E. Mead, W. I. Moore, L. H. Woodworth, A. C. Stevens.

Book Concern—S. A. Cook, O. V. Siniff, E. A. Palmer, B. T. Russell, Ralph Carleton, J. W. Stebbins.

Church Extension—G. W. Lutz, M. W. Kenney, A. C. Petrie, J. C. Williamson, W. E. King, William Woolley, W. M. Gillis, B. F. Koch, J. J. Lutz.

Education, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education—W. N. Jamieson, C. E. Mead, Peter Clare, J. F. Van Camp, F. A. Cone, J. C. Evans, W. I. Kern, E. V. DuBois, D. Morgan, T. A. Jones, B. C. Gillis, I. L. Seager.

Epworth League—S. E. Ryan, F. Frederickson, W. C. Lee, J. D. McCormick, H. F. Ackerman, W. H. Stone, C. H. Walters, A. Bauman, G. E. Satterlee, B. C. Gillis, C. N. Hamrin, I. B. Wood.

Missions—E. V. DuBois Joseph Harkness, Chas. W. Miller, G. S. Perry, H. I. Pharo, E. C. Teachout, W. E. Thompson, R. D. Phillips, G. E. Von Hagen, Trico Constantine, S. L. Bear, C. B. Wyatt, C. W. Morse.

Post-Office—J. J. Lutz.

Presiding Elders' Accounts—E. W. Haley, J. A. Saunders, Thomas Billing, G. A. Hanna.

State of the Church, Country and Sabbath Observance—B. C. Gillis, John Pemberton, J. R. Jeffery, J. A. Collins, J. F. Van Camp, Frank Doran, D. M. Johnston, M. G. Shuman, W. S. Emery, H. M. Hancock, John Lowe

Temperance—J. E. Bowes, James Castles, J. P. Rawson, W. E. Hawley, Benj. Longley, R. B. Tibbetts, L. H. Allen, G. H. Chant.

Visitors to Hamlin University—Class of 1908, S. F. Kerfoot, F. B. Cowgill; Class of 1909, W. J. Robinson, R. N. Avison; Class of 1910, J. F. Stout; Class of 1911, J. F. Van Camp, Peter Clare.

Visitors to Garret Biblical Institute—G. H. Quigley, J. E. Bowes.

Visitors to Drew Theological Seminary—S. F. Kerfoot.

To Preach the Conference Sermon—F. A. Cone; Alternate, D. M. Johnston.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—Fred Frederickson; Alternate, R. Carleton.

E. R. Lathrop moved that the Corporate Session of the Conference be fixed for 11:45 tomorrow.

Rules of Order—On motion of Frank Doran the Rules of Order of the General Conference were made the Rules of Order of this Conference as far as applicable.

Conference Bar—On motion of Tricco Constantine the Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the main audience room in front of the gallery.

Conference Sessions—On motion of Peter Clare, the time for beginning the morning sessions was fixed at 8:30 and the time of adjournment at 12 o'clock.

Semi-Centennial Sermon—On motion of E. R. Lathrop an invitation was extended to Wm. McKinley to preach a Semi-Centennial sermon after the ordination service on Sunday afternoon, this being the fiftieth anniversary of his admission into this Conference.

Dividends—Bishop Wilson announced drafts as follows: From the Book Concern, $1,471, and from the Chartered Fund, $22. These were duly signed and delivered to the Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Question Thirteen—Question thirteen was asked, "Was the character of each preacher evamined?" S. F. Kerfoot, District Superintendent of the Mankato District was passed in character and presented his report.

F. B. Cowgill, District Superintendent of the Marshall District, was passed in character and presented his report.

J. F. Stout, District Superintendent of the St. Paul District, was passed in character and presented his report.

F. M. Rule, District Superintendent of the Winona District, was passed in character and presented his report.

Address—The Bishop called H. C. Jennings to the chair. Dr. Alpha G. Kynett addressed the Conference in the interests of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Order of the Day—On motion of Peter Clare, the calling of the roll for subscriptions for Conference Minutes was made the order of the day for tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Correspondent—On motion of Frank Doran, W. K. Marshall was chosen corespondent for the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Motion—David Morgan moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2:30 P. M. Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by Wm. McKinley and the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Communion—Bishop Wilson conducted communion service at half past two o'clock. He was assisted by the District Superintendents, and Wm. McKinley, E. R. Lathrop and G. H. Quigley.

Resolution—E. R. Lathrop introduced the following: Resolved that the Board of Conference Stewards set apart one-half of the available

funds for the necessitious fund and that the balance be distributed on the annuity plan.

Address—Dr. H. C. Jennings addressed the Conference concerning our publishing interests.

Resolution—The Secretary read the following, presented by David Morgan:

Whereas, the last General Conference has changed the name of the Presiding Elder to that of District Superintendent, and has thereby defined the functions of his office, and Whereas, the General Conference also has made it possible to omit the second and third Quarterly Conferences, thereby reducing the necessity of four visits to two each year—Therefore Resolved that, in our judgment, the districts should be reduced from four to three. Peter Clare, T. A. Jones, E. H. Goodell, W. R. Keesey, R. N. Avison, D. Morgan.

On motion of E. R. Lathrop the consideration of the resolution was made the order of the day tomorrow, immediately after the roll call at 10 o'clock.

Adjournment—Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by A. Cressey, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, 8:30 A. M.

Devotions—Bishop Wilson conducted a half hour's devotional service. The business session opened at 9 o'clock with Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Journal—The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Roll—The following absentees of yesterday were reported persent: G. H. Bridgman, S. E. Ryan, J. A. Barnard, Ralph Carleton, G. A. Hanna, W. M. Gillis, R. D. Phillips, H. G. Bilbie, M. G. Shuman, Chas H. Miller, W. G. Babcock, H. I. Pharo, R. L. Finney, T. A. Jones, W. J. Ferris, J. B. Utton, W. E. Hawley, N. de M. Darrell, G. F. Wells.

Question Thirteen—Question thirteen was resumed, "Was the Character of each preacher examined?" The roll of effective Elders was called, and the following passed in character, and those present reported their collections: S. E. Ryan, E. W. Haley, W. H. Irwin, T. A. Jones, W. I. Moore, Wm. Woolley, G. H. Quigley, J. J. Lutz, L. H. Allen, W. E. Young, W. I. Kern, S. W. Simonds, J. A. Collins, C. A. Cressy, C. W. Morse, Peter Clare, G. S. Perry, W. C. Lee, B. T. Russell, Ralph Carleton, R. L. Finney, J. F. VanCamp, H. C. Miller, Elijah Haley, F. O. Krause, N. L. Hotchkiss, J. A. Saunders, W. C. Sage, H. I. Pharo, W. C. Hawley, A. C. Petrie, I. B. Holman, L. H. Woodworth, J. W. Stebbins, S. A. Cook, D. M. Johnston, E. V. DuBois, W. M. Gillis, W. W. Brown, F. Frederickson, W. H. Stone, B. C. Gillis, G. A. Cahoon, Thos. Billing, J. C. Williamson, Trico Constantine, J. E. Bowes, O. V. Siniff,

C. N. Hamrin, R. D. Phillips, John Pemberton, B. F. Koch, Sam'l Ellery, W. R. Keesey, M. G. Shuman, E. H. Goodell, G. A. Hanna, G. E. Satterlee, A. S. Hale, A. C. Stevens, B. Longley, I. L. Seager, R. N. Avison, J. C. Craig, W. J. Waltz, F. A. Cone, W. N. Jamieson, E. C. Teachout, R. R. McKaig, C. B. Wyatt, G. W. Lutz, A. McCausland, W. E. King, N. de M. Darrell, J. R. Jeffery, Chas. H. Miller, J. B. Utton, S. L. Bear, Jas. Castles, W. L. Langrell, John Lowe, A. E. Talley, W. J. Robinson, O. W. Taylor, M. W. Kenney, J. C. Evans, C. E. Mead, Frank Doran, J. D. McCormick, G. H. Bridgman, H. C. Jennings, D. Morgan, R. N. McKaig, L. L. Tower, Jos. Harkness.

Introductions—The following, who have been transferred into the Conference during the year, were introduced—B. F. Koch, W. W. Brown, Sam'l Ellery, G. E. Satterlee, A. W. Gillilan.

Question Thirty—Question thirty was asked, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" G. W. Lutz presented an invitation from Austin, and on motion of M. G. Shuman, it was unanimously accepted.

Methodist Brotherhood—On motion of S. E. Ryan, a committee of the Methodist Brotherhood, consisting of the following: F. Frederickson, R. N. Avison, G. H. Quigley, O. W. Taylor, was appointed.

Committee—Frank Doran asked for a committee of Laymen, to be nominated by the District Superintendents, of equal number with the Board of Stewards and to act with them, and that the nominations be presented by tomorrow.

Post-Graduate—F. A. Cone addressed the Conference in the interests of the Post-Graduate Association.

Admission Class—On motion of W. N. Jamieson it was ordered that the Class for Admission into full membership be received tomorrow at 11 o'clock. On motion of David Morgan it was ordered that all candidates for admission come before the Committee on Conference Relations.

Roll Call—The Secretary called the roll for subscriptions to the Conference Minutes.

Districts—On motion of Trico Constantine, the order of the day, relating to the reduction of the number of Districts, was taken up. The vote resulted, 51 in favor of the resolution and 33 against.

Adjournment—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned to meet as a Conference Corporation.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, 8:30 A. M.

Bishop Wilson led the devotional service.

At nine o'clock the business session was opened with Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Journal—The Secretary read the Journal of yesterday and it was approved.

Official Minutes—On motion of W. N. Jamieson it was ordered that the printed minutes be the official record of the Conference.

Address—On motion of David Morgan an invitation was extended to John A. Johnson, Governor of Minnesota, to address the Conference at four o'clock.

Leave of Absence—W. N. Jamieson asked for leave of absence, and on motion of Trico Constantine it was granted.

Question Five—Question five was asked, "Who have been continued on Trial?" C. M. Donaldson, A. B. Stroud, and H. C. Scholberg were represented by their District Superintendents, reported by the Registrar and continued in studies of the first year. C. M. Donaldson and A. B. Stroud were left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

G. H. Chant, F. B. Ellis, W. J. Ferris and W. W. Smith were reported by the Registrar, represented by their District Superintendents and placed in studies of the second year.

Discontinued—S. W. Squire was reported discontinued.

Withdrawn—C. H. Walters was reported withdrawn to enter the Protestant Episcopal Church, and S. W. Kemerer to join the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Question Seven—Question seven was asked, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" Albert Bauman, Wm. E. Young, Roi B. Tibbetts were reported by the Registrar, represented by their District Superintendents, admitted into full connection, and placed in studies of the third year. Wm. E. Young was elected to Deacon's orders. W. F. Perry, whose orders as an Elder had been previously recognizzed, was admitted into full connection and excused from the course of study.

C. A. Sharp and D. W. Moore were continued in studies of the third year, and left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Question Nine—Question nine was asked, "What members are in studies of the fourth year?" W. G. Babcock, H. M. Hancock and H. W. Cannon were reported by the Registrar, represented by their District Superintendents, and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question Ten—Question ten was asked, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?"—W. S. Emery, E. A. Palmer, and I. B. Wood were reported by the Registrar, represented by their District Superintendents, graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's orders. Richard W. Cooper was reported by the Registrar, represented by the District Superintendents, passed in the studies of the third and fourth years and graduated from the course of study, having been previously ordained Elder.

Trustees of Hamline University—On motion of W. N. Jamieson the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference in favor

of the following as Trustees of Hamline University—Class of 1912, B. F. Nelson, Wm. Moses, E. C. Clemans, W. H. Gold, E. H. Wallace; Class of 1910, Bishop Robert McIntyre, in place of Bishop W. F. McDowell, resigned.

President G. H. Bridgman spoke in the interests of Hamline University, announcing $15,000 subscribed toward the erection of a new gymnasium. On motion of W. C. Rice it was ordered that reports of Visitors to our educational institutions be first reported to the Conference and then to the Committee on Education.

Resolution—Trico Constantine presented the following resolution, which was adopted: "Resolved, that we, the members of the Minnesota Conference hereby express our sincere and hearty thanks to G. H. Quigley for his ten years of faithful and strenuous service as Conference Treasurer." E. R. Lathrop, Trico Constantine, S. L. Ryan.

Introductions—Miss Paul, representing Asbury Hospital was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Peter J. Youngdahl, representing the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Resolutions—J. F. Stout moved the following resolution which was adopted: "Resolved, that we heartily congratulate the Anti-Saloon League in its work in the past and that we pledge our full support to its methods and its work in the future."

W. R. Keesey moved the following resolution, which was adopted: "Resolved, that we congratulate the Minneapolis Journal on the high moral stand it has taken in refusing all liquor advertisements, and that we pledge our hearty support to this and to every other publication which dares to commit itself to this great moral reform."

Anniversary—On motion of D. Morgan, the Committee on Program was instructed to arrange a Conference Claimants Anniversary service, for this session.

Auditing Committee—On motion of the Conference Treasurer, W. C. Lee, an Auditing Committee was elected, consisting of Wm. Woolley and the District Superintendent of the District in which the Treasurer shall reside.

Invitation—On motion of W. K. Marshall a committee was appointed, consisting of W. K. Marshall, Frank Doran and D. M. Johnston, to convey an invitation to the Minnesota Lay Conference to visit our session.

Memoirs—J. D. McCormick and N. de M. Darrell were appointed a committee on Memoirs.

Reception of Class—The Class for admission to full connection was called forward, answered the Disciplinary Questions, and was addressed by the Bishop.

After prayer and the benediction by Bishop Wilson, the Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Thursday, 4 P. M.

The Conference assembled at four o'clock to listen to an address by Governor Johnson. Bishop Wilson presided and introduced the governor, who addressed the Conference.

Adjournment—On motion of Frank Doran it was ordered that the Conference endeavor to adjust its business so as to adjourn Monday morning at ten o'clock, if practical.

Resolution—H. E. Woodis, representing the Minnesota Lay Conference was introduced and presented the following resolution: "Believing that the act of our last General Conference in changing the term "Presiding Elder" to that of "District Superintendent" is indicative of the growth of Methodism and the changing conditions resulting therefrom; that the needs of the work require a different kind of supervision than heretofore; that many of our charges have developed sufficient strength so that it is not necessary for the District Superintendent to be present at the second and third quarterly conferences; that he should be left free to visit oftener those charges that are weak, and remain as long as the needs of work require; that the time is ripe for a movement toward larger districts and fewer District Superintendents, therefore:

"We, the members of the Minnesota Lay Conference respectfully petition that the number of districts in said Conference be changed from four to three. And we furthermore endorse the action taken by the ministerial Conference looking to this end. We take this opportunity to express our unswerving loyalty to the Methodist Episcopal Church, its institutions and economy. H. E. Woodis."

Motion—On motion of M. G. Shuman the communication was ordered to be received, entered in the Conference Minutes and referred to the Bishop and his Cabinet.

On motion of W. K. Marshall the hour of receiving the Minnesota Lay Conference was fixed for tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock.

Introduction—Bishop Oldham was introduced to the Conference.

Adjournment—Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, 8:30 A. M.

Devotions—Bishop Wilson conducted a half hour of devotional service.

Business Session—The business session was opened at nine o'clock with Bishop Wilson presiding.

Journal—The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Executive Session—On motion of W. W. Brown, the Conference went into executive session.

Question Twenty-two—Question twenty-two was called, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" G. W. Hickman, G. F. Wells, Jabez Blackhurst, J. R. Hitchcock, G. E. VonHagen, Wm. Burns, T. H. Wilkinson, J. W. Fryckberg and W. G. Follensbee, were passed in character and continued in the Supernumerary relation. G. O. Hunter was passed in character and placed on the Effective list.

Delinquent Account—On motion of H. F. Ackerman the Conference Stewards were instructed to pay to the Book Concern $25, delinquent account.

Question Four—Question four was asked, "Who have been received on trial?" Burdette L. Maine, Jesse Kenderdine, Herbert H. Gower, Harry W. Bedford, G. B. Caley, John W. Mettam, Wilford R. Memmert were introduced to the Conference, reported by the Committee on Conference Relations, and by the Registrar, represented by their District Superintendents, and admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

Herbert H. Gower and John W. Mettam were elected to Deacon's Orders as Local Deacons.

Motion—On motion of David Morgan the Secretary was instructed to notify the Supernumeraries of the Disciplinary requirement of communicating with the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of J. F. Stout the Conference closed its executive session.

Resolution—F. A. Cone presented the following resolution, which was adopted: "As a Conference we are always gratified when one of our members is called to a position demanding special ability and fitness. Therefore, inasmuch as Brother S. F. Kerfoot, D. D., has been selected to take the Presidency of Dakota Wesleyan University, be it resolved that we express to Dr. Kerfoot our most hearty appreciation of the work he has done among us. We pray for him a large degree of success in his new field of labor, and the continued blessing of our Heavenly Father." R. N. Avison, F. A. Cone.

W. R. Keesey moved the following resolution: "Your committee on Conference Relations recommend that when vacancies occur, in any of the charges between the sessions of the Annual Conference, that members of this Conference receive first consideration." O. W. Taylor, B. C. Gillis, W. I. Kern, E. C. Teachout, W. R. Keesey.

E. R. Lathrop moved the following resolution, which was adopted: "Whereas, there are outstanding pledges to our Endowment Fund upon which no anual payment has been made, Resolved that the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund be requested to inform each District Superintendent of all such pledges within the bounds of his District, and each District Superintendent is directed to bring such cases before the Quarterly Conference and to endeavor to make collections or settlement of such delinquent pledges."

Reports—E. A. Palmer read the report of the Committee on Book Concern and on his motion it was adopted. (See report)

B. Longley read the report of the Committee on Temperance and on his motion it was adopted. (See report).

Question Twenty-Three—Question twenty-three was asked, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" J. T. Allen, W. H. Barkuloo, J. A. Barnard, Wm. Brown, E. H. Bronson, H. G. Bilbie, G. B. Caple, W. S. Chase, A. Cressey, W. S. Cochrane, Arminius Davis, Levi Gleason, C. F. Garvin, Joseph Hall, C. S. Royse, H. J. Harrington, E. R. Lathrop, J. W. Lewis, W. K. Marshall, Wm. McKinley, C. H. Norton, S. N. Phelps, W. A. Putnam, G. W. Richardson, A. C. Reynolds, W. F. Stockdill, A. M. Stephens, I. H. Snell, J. G. Teter, J. W. Martin, C. A. Maine, G. H. Way, J. D. Frye, W. C. Rice, and Joseph Hanna were passed in character and those present addressed the Conference.

Motions—On motion of S. F. Ferfoot, it was ordered that the rental value of the "Cornish House" be applied on the claim of Mrs. E. C. Cornish.

On motion of Frank Doran, it was ordered that Superannuates not having made claims on Conference Claimants funds shall be considered as having relinquished their claim for the year.

On motion of S. F. Kerfoot, the report of the Treasurer of Ministers' Relief Fund was made the order of the day for Monday morning after the reading of the Journal.

On motion of S. F. Kerfoot, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Peter Clare, the Bishop was requested to respond to the representative of the Lay Conference.

Order of the Day—The members of the Minnesota Lay Conference having arrived, the President, J. S. Young, was introduced and addressed the Conference, to which Bishop Wilson made response in a very helpful address.

On motion the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Oldham.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Saturday, 2 P. M.

Business session called to order at two o'clock with Bishop Oldham in the chair.

Reports—J. D. McCormick read the report of the committee on Epworth League, and on his motion it was adopted. (See report)

John Lowe read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, Country and Sabbath Observance, and on his motion it was adopted. (See report)

S. A. Cook read the report of the Conference Deaconess Board, and on his motion it was adopted. (See report)

S. A. Cook read the report of the Conference Deaconess Home and on his motion it was adopted. (See report)

Deaconesses—On motion of S. A. Cook, Hanna Nelson and Clara Midcalf were approved as Deaconesses, and Marion Perry was recommended for License and Consecration as a Deaconess.

Reports—E. V. Dubois read the report for the Committee on Education and on his motion it was adopted. (See report)

W. I. Moore read the report of the Committee on Asbury Hospital, and on his motion it was adopted. (See report)

J. J. Lutz read the report of the Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, and on his motion it was adopted. (See report)

Adjournment—W. C. Lee moved to adjourn to meet at seven o'clock this evening. A. Cressey pronounced the benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Saturday, 7:00 P. M.

Business session called to order at 7 o'clock, Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Journal—The Secretary read the minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions, which were corrected and approved.

Location—On motion of E. R. Lathrop, J. D. Allison was granted a location at his own request.

Ministers' Relief Society—On motion of F. M. Rule, the following were elected Directors of the Ministers' Relief Society: For the Class of 1911, E. R. Lathrop, F. M. Rule, E. A. Knowlton, George Sugden; for the Class of 1909, J. M. Mitchell, the Secretary being directed to cast the ballot of the Conference.

Request—S. F. Kerfoot moved that the Conference request the Bishop to appoint G. S. Perry President of Edwardsville Academy and it was ordered.

Received on Credentials—On motion of S. F. Kerfoot, W. H. W. Webster was received on his credentials from the Methodist Church of Canada into full membership in the Conference, and recognized as an Elder, after he had answered the Disciplinary questions.

Reports—F. Frederickson read the report of the Committee on Methodist Brotherhood, and on his motion it was adopted.

S. L. Bear read the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, and on motion of Frank Doran, the report was adopted, and the Secretary instructed to edit it.

Transfer of Funds—It was moved by J. F. Stout that the sum of $200 and interest, accruing from the sale of property at Prairieville, be applied toward the purchase of property on the Medford Charge. Carried.

Collection—On motion of Peter Clare it was ordered that after de-

ducting the expenses of the Statistical Secretary, the Sunday morning collection go to the local Entertainment Committee.

Adjournment—On motion of Trico Constantine it was ordered that we adjourn to meet Monday morning at 8 o'clock. G. H. Bridgman pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

Sunday, 9 A. M.

Love Feast—The Conference Love Feast was led by F. B. Cowgill in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sermon—At half past ten o'clock Bishop Wilson preached from the text Acts 26:29, the service being in the opera house.

Ordination—At three o'clock the ordination service was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The following persons were called by the Secretary, who presented themselves before the Bishop and were ordained to the office of Deacon: William E. Young, Herbert H. Gower, John W. Mettam.

The following persons were called by the Secretary, presented themselves before the Bishop and were ordained to the office of Elders: William S. Emery, Edwin A. Palmer, Irven B. Wood.

Memorial Service—Bishop Wilson presided at the Memorial service. The memoir of S. D. Kemerer was presented by Frank Doran. That of Mrs. Charles Griswold was presented by J. F. Stout, and that of Mrs. S. W. Squire was presented by J. D. McCormick.

Sermon—Wm. McKinley preached a semi-centennial sermon, this being the fiftieth anniversary of his joining the Minnesota Conference.

Consecration—Miss Marion Perry was presented by J. F. Stout, and consecrated a Deaconess by Bishop Wilson.

SIXTH DAY.

Monday, 8 A. M.

Business Session—Bishop Wilson opened the business session with reading of the Scriptures, and prayer.

Journal—The Journal of Saturday evening was read and approved.

Location—F. M. Rule asked that J. P. Rawson be granted a location at his own request, and on motion of Peter Clare, it was granted.

Treasurer's Report—W. C. Lee read the report of the Conference Treasurer, and on motion it was adopted. (See Financial Report)

Committee on Accounts—E. W. Haley read the report of the Committee on District Superintendents' Accounts, and on his motion it was adopted.

Missionary Appropriations—J. F. Stout read the list of Missionary Appropriations and on his motion they were ordered.

Edit of Reports—On motion of F. A. Cone, the Secretary was authorized to edit reports.

Triers of Appeals—J. F. Stout read the list of Triers of Appeals as follows: B. Longley, G. W. Lutz, Peter Clare, W. C. Sage, W. W. Brown.

Endowment Fund—E. R. Lathrop read the report of the Treasurer of the Conference Claimant's Endowment Fund. On invitation, W. H. Gold, the Treasurer, spoke in relation to the report. S. F. Kerfoot addressed the Conference and received subscriptions to the fund.

Statistical Report—C. W. Morse, Statistical Secretary, read his report, and on motion of T. Constantine, it was adopted. (See Statistics)

Resolutions—F. A. Cone moved the following resolutions, which were adopted: "Coming to the close of another Annual Conference, we are conscious of a deep sense of appreciation for all the kindness and hospitality accorded to us, Therefore, be it resolved that we wish to express our hearty appreciation for the hospitable homes so generously opened to us. For the reception so thoughtfully arranged for the Conference, the generosity of the Commercial Club in planning the lake excursion—to the Pastor for his tireless efforts in behalf of our comfort, to the Chorus Choir and soloists for their sweet music, to the press for their generous amount of space furnished, to the Conference Secretaries for their unremunerated services, and to all others who have helped to make this Conference so pleasant and profitable.

Also resolved, that we have been delighted with the Presidency of Bishop Wilson, and have been greatly profited by his addresses, sermons and godly counsel, and will gladly receive him again.

And further, the visit of Bishop Oldham has been a blessing and inspiration to us, and we pray God's richest blessing on him in his great work. E. H. Goodell, E. R. Lathrop, John Pemberton, Frank Doran, Peter Clare, F. A. Cone.

Chairman—Bishop Wilson called Wm. McKinley to the chair and retired with his cabinet.

Steward's Report—W. J. Robinson presented the report of the Board of Conference Stewards and on motion of Frank Doran, it was adopted . (See report)

Motions—On motion of W. J. Robinson the Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the Conference Minutes to each of the Conference Claimants. On motion of David Morgan, the Committee on Conference program for next year was instructed to carry out the instructions of the Discipline relating to Conference Claimants Anniversary.

Address—Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was intorduced and addressed the Conference.

Collection—On motion of Frank Doran, a collection was taken for the janitor, amounting to $8.28.

Special Appointment—On motion of J. F. Stout, the Bishop was requested to appoint R. R. McKaig to Y. M. C. A. work in South Dakota.

Standing Committees—J. F. Stout read the nominations for the Standing Committees. (See standing committees)

Invitation—On motion of F. B. Cowgill an invitation was extended to S. N. Phelps to preach a sermon at our next Conference and that the Program Committee arrange for the same.

Examiners—Bishop Wilson announced changes in the Board of Examiners as follows: A. C. Petrie, E. V. DuBois and H. F. Ackerman in the places of S. W. Kemerer, E. H. Goodell and E. C. Teachout, respectively.

Program Committee—On motion of David Morgan the Pastor of the entertaining church, the District Superintendent, and the Pastor nearest constitute the Program Committee for the next Conference.

Journal—E. C. Teachout, Journal Secretary, read the minutes of the morning session and they were approved.

Appointments and Adjournment—After a hymn was sung, Bishop Wilson led in prayer, briefly addressed the Conference, read the appointments, pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned sine die.

LUTHER B. WILSON, President.
G. A. CAHOON, Secretary.

I hereby certify that the preceeding Journal, approved from day to day during the sessions of the Conference, together with the List of Appointments, Boards and Committees published in this volume, constitute the authorized and official record of the Minnesota Annual Conference for the year of our Lord, 1908.

G. A. CAHOON, Secretary.

Anniversaries and Public Meetings

Missionary Sermon—Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, at 8 P. M., the annual Missionary sermon was preached by the Rev. Fred Frederickson.

Educational Anniversary—Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, at eight P. M., the Educational Anniversary was held. Dr. G. H. Bridgman, President of Hamline University, and Dr. Thomas Nicholson, Secretary of the Board of Education, delivered addresses.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 2:30 o'clock the Woman's Home Missionary Anniversary was held, Miss Clara Barge delivering the address. At 4 o'clock a Deaconess Hour was observed, Miss Perry and Miss Midealf delivering addresses.

Lecture—Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Andrew Gillies, of Minneapolis, delivered his lecture on the subject, "The New America."

Home Missions and Church Extension—Friday afternoon, Oct. 2, at 2:30 o'clock Dr. A. J. Kynett, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension delivered the address.

Governor's Address—Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock Governor Johnson addressed the Conference.

Sunday School—Friday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Edgar Blake delivered an address in the interests of the Sunday School.

Reception—Friday evening at 9 o'clock the citizens of Fairmont gave a public reception in the Opera House to members of the Conference and their wives.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3, at 4 o'clock the Woman's Foreign Missionary Anniversary was held, Bishop Oldham delivering the address.

Freedman's Aid Anniversary—Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, delivered an address in the interests of the Freedmen.

Sunday Services—Sunday morning, Oct. 4, at 8:30 o'clock the Conference Love Feast was led by F. B. Cowgill.

At 10:30 o'clock Bishop Wilson preached from the text in Acts. 26:29.

At 2:30 o'clock the Ordination service was held followed by the Memorial service.

At 3:30 o'clock Wm. McKinley preached a sermon in commemoration of his entering the ministry and the Minnesota Conference fifty years before.

Following the sermon the Deaconess Consecration service was held.

In the evening at 8 o'clock Bishop W. F. Oldham delivered the Missionary address.

District Superintendents' Reports

Mankato District

Every annual conference is a judgment day upon our record for the year. We front the figure of Justice, with scales and sword, and only a merciful God can fill us with courage. The record this year is not all that we would have it, and yet it may not be lacking in proof of faithful service and considerable achievement. I shall not endeavor to say all that is in my heart concerning the pastors and their families, but only suggest something of that which they have accomplished.

In material gain we can speak with some comfort and confidence, although the year itself has severely tested the loyalty and generosity of our people because of the loss of crops suffered in many parts of the district. There have been three churches dedicated during the year, the plans for which were conceived and pledges partially received during the preceding years. Granada, costing nearly three thousand, two hundred dollars, all of which has been pledged, but with $1100 yet unpaid.

Winnebago, $15,000; all pledged; $6,000 unpaid.

Mankato (Centenary), $30,000; all pledged; $6,700 yet unpaid.

Enough money was pledged above the debt on the Winnebago church to secure a fine Manual Estey organ and at Mankato a magnificent pipe organ.

The pastors of these charges, Brothers Allen, VanCamp, and Clare, though not heroic in stature, have all been such in achievement, and their people have been appreciative of their efforts. We were assisted at these dedications by Dr. Stout, Bishop Berry, and Dr. Jennings, all of whom were inspirational and profitable to us in their service.

We have a new parsonage completed, thoroughly modern, at Mapleton, due largely to the persistent effort and solicitation of Brother Perry, who left the charge in the middle of the year, with our consent, to enter the educational field. The building cost $3,000, and is without encumbrance.

We have had improvements as follows:

Albert Lea, $450; debts paid, $150.

Alden, $145; debts paid, $200.

Amboy, $115.

Blue Earth, $118, with reconstruction in operation costing three to four thousand.

Ceylon, $75; debts paid, $150.

Delavan, $72.

Eagle Lake, debts paid, $209.
Elmore, $75.
Elysian, $300.
Fairmont, $200—debts paid $800.
Garden City, $70.
Geneva and Ellendale, $65.
Glenville and Gordonsville, $110.
Janesville, $100.
Lake Crystal, $30.
Le Sueur, $100.
Nicollet, $40.
Sherburn, $160.
Springfield, $150.
St. James, $75.
St. Peter, $100, with all indebtedness paid, amounting to $750. This was the result of the aggresive, optimistic inspirational leadership of the pastor, Brother Lee.
Waseca, $132; debts paid, $511.
Vernon Center, $50.
Welcome, debts paid, $43.
Wells, $250; debts paid, $800.
Sleepy Eye and Sanborn, $125.
For this material advancement we are devoutly thankful.

The salaries of the pastors have advanced at some points, and in only a few places will there be a deficiency. The apportionment for Conference Claimants will be met as never before, and henceforth we may expect justice to the veterans as Law has been enthroned with Grace.

Benevolences have received more attention and emphasis from the District Superintendent this year than last. The equitable apportionments from the General Missionary and other Offices were distributed to the charges, hoping that we might make a strong advance over former years. I am not prepared to say how well we have succeeded. The hard times pressing upon many of our people have been manifested more in this channel than in any other of the church enterprises.

We are not doing all that we should in an educational way, and yet emphasis has been laid upon the necessity of our church periodicals in order to intelligent membership. We have had one convention held for both ministers and young people of the Epworth League, at which in addition to local help we received stimulus and edification from the addresses of Dr. Sheets and Dr. Spencer Lewis upon the missionary outlook and from Dr. Eiselen, of Evanston, in Bible Study. A number of meetings were held of a sub-district organization in which

topics were discussed and books studied such as were akin to the postgraduate program held during the year. We have endeavored to grapple somewhat with the problems found in the various departments of church work, but not giving all the time to such as might be made profitable.

The interests of Hamline University have been faithfully presented in all of our quarterly conferences and a goodly number of students are found in attendance. We suggest the most thorough attention on the part of the pastors to looking up the student body for our own institution, as we find occasionally that some of the lambs have been shepherded in other folds.

In evangelistic labors our pastors have been earnest and active. Early in the year we formed the group system, whereby several pastors in contiguous territory or of supplemental talents, were grouped to assist each other in special revival effort. The plan was followed faithfully in a number of the groups, with varying success. We have longed, however, to see more results for our labors, and the earnest efforts of some of our pastors have seemed to bring but small harvest. We can but feel that the end is not yet. The most noteworthy advance in membership was at Amboy, where following the Lowry evangelistic campaign, and the unwearied pastoral efforts of Brother Irwin, more than seventy were taken into the church. Other points have gained in considerable measure; Winnebago, forty-eight; Wells, thirty; Belgrade thirty; Vernon Center, twenty-three; St. Peter, eighteen; Waseca, fifteen; Le Sueur, twenty; Lake Crystal, sixteen; Albert Lea, eleven; St. James, ten; and in lesser number at most of the other charges. For a substantial gain, over the district, in spite of removals, we are grateful.

None of the homes of our pastors have been entered by the destroying angel during the year, and but little serious sickness has been suffered. In an epidemic of typhoid fever at Mankato, many of our people were afflicted, and the pastoral service of Brother Clare was heavily drawn upon. He proved untiring in his endeavors to alleviate the distresses of the suffering, and reports that none of his people have been taken away.

The district has been well manned most of the year. Brothers Miller and Gilliland were transferred early in the year from Iowa to St. James and Waterville, respectively, and have done excellent work.

I hav enjoyed increasingly the fellowship of Pastors and people, and it is with some regret that I bring this as my final report. I feel somewhat lonesome in the thought of leaving Minnesota, where I have spent the greater portion of my life and all the years of my ministry. I have come to know so many of the Pastors and people of this State that I would gladly have our fellowship continued. But the new oppor-

tunity that has opened in another State has appealed to me as giving ample opportunity to preach the gospel of the Christ whom I love while also affording the privilege of closer relationship to purposeful young people, who should be brought to know of the Master of Life.

I close this report with a keen sense of the imperfectness of my service as Pastor and District Superintendent, and an appreciation of the splendid opportunities extended to me which from the beginning of my ministry have taxed all my powers. I can only say that I have honestly tried to do my best and the grace of God and of the brethren has made possible some measure of success. I shall hope to meet many of my brethren at intervals and feel a comforting assurance at least that many of the friendships formed in this Conference will last forever.

S. F. KERFOOT.

Marshall District

In this brief report I shall not attempt to express my appreciation of the pastors whose earnest toil I have witnessed and whose joys and sorrows I have tried to share. I gratefully record that there have been no deaths in our pastoral ranks. Even our veterans are hale and strong. Brother Stebbins, with thirty-eight effective years to his credit, has had a good year at Lynd. Brother Haley has, during a part of the year, added street preaching to his regular church services. Brother Hanna, superannuated last year at his own request, consented afterward to supply Balaton, where he has been very efficient. Brother Hunter, who asked the supernumerary relation one year ago, has so improved in health that he will ask for work this fall.

Pastoral supplies whose names do not appear in the Minutes have been employed on the district this year. Fred Gooch has been supplying at Ruthton and Altoona, Jesse Kenderdine at Ellsworth, L. G. Davis succeeded F. L. Honeywell at Wood Lake, and Leroy Ellis, E. R. Langworthy and F. F. Leavitt have all done service on the Walnut Grove circuit.

I am hoping that our statistical summaries will show some gains over last year in spite of the embarrassments arising in many places through the substitution of foreign-speaking peoples for our native Americans who move away. In the level regions of Southwestern Minnesota where dry years bring large harvests this population movement has been accentuated by seven wet years which have given bloom and boom even to arid regions of the west. This not only makes it difficult for us to open new fields and acquire new property, but increases the burden of pastoral support and the difficulty of meeting the claims of connectional philanthropy.

I made an earnest effort at the first quarterly conferences to increase salary estimates, and, in spite of the financial panic which was then alarming the country, succeeded in a few instances. I note with satisfaction a growing tendency to definitely arrange for the monthly payment of the pastor's salary, and to provide for all ministerial claims through a common fund. I am expecting that salaries will be paid in full, with but few exceptions. I have called special attention to the law requiring that ministerial claims be pro rated in payment, so that deficiencies shall be shared.

At Lake Wilson, where Brother Ellis organized a new class one year ago, we have acquired a church and parsonage. A good school house offered for sale by the town was purchased and moved to an eligible site, where it is being adapted to church purposes. Aided by a donation from the Board of Church Extension, we shall soon dedicate, with but small indebtedness, a church worth more than twenty-five hundred dollars. Our Ladies' Aid Society has purchased a good parsonage, on which they now owe five hundred dollars. Much credit is due our pastor and people at Lake Wilson for these achievements. I should not omit to mention in this connection, the Mens' Club which Brother Ellis organized a year ago, and which has been very useful.

In many places our church property has been renovated and improved. At Beaver Creek a new heating plant has been installed. At Canby, where we have no pastor, a few earnest people are thoroughly renovating our church. At Lakefield, the parsonage has been enlarged and improved in appearance. At Marshall, alterations have been made in the church and additions made to the parsonage furniture, and it is proposed in the near future to enlarge and modernize the church. At Slayton, the cost of improvements has been about three hundred dollars, and about that much has been devoted to improvements at Luverne, Balaton and also on the Jackson circuit. Clarkfield, Lamberton, Rushmore and Tracy, also deserve mention for property improvements. Our beautiful church at Redwood Falls has been seriously damaged by fire; but the loss was covered by insurance, and when repairs are completed the church will be more attractive than ever.

We are making some headway in the payment of church debts. Our few people at Bingham Lake expect soon to cancel most of their debt of $265. At Hendricks an effort is now being made to cancel all local indebtedness, and, through the grace of the Board of Church Extension, we hope soon to be entirely freed from debt at Hendricks.

In most of the churches earnest revival efforts have been made, and, where special services have not been held, there have been, I believe, definite purpose and effort to increase the evangelistic efficiency of the regular services. In many cases the pastors have conducted the revival meetings themselves, having the assistance of their brother ministers. At

Redwood Falls Brother Du Bois conducted revival meetings for three weeks and held special services during Passion Week, and has received twenty-eight persons on probation and by letter. About the same number have been received at Marshall and at Heron Lake, where Evangelist M. B. Williams assisted the pastor, and at Worthington, where Presbyterians and Methodists held union services.

On the Hendricks and Clarkfield circuits, where the pastors were assisted by Evangelists Ehlers and Thompson ,the churches were quickened and increased in membership. Like results were realized at Luverne, where the pastor was assisted by Evangelist Anderson. At Jackson and Loon Lake Brother Pharo has received over fifty additions to the membership roll as a result of meetings conducted by himself, most of these additions being at Loon Lake, where we had been trying to sell our church because our people were nearly all gone and our services had long been discontinued. In other places there have been equally earnest, though apparently less fruitful, efforts to win men to Christ. I am sure that our pastors have appreciated their commission as evangelists. The incomplete data at my command indicate that between three and four hundred have been received on probation and by letter; but the dismissals by letter and the correction of membership rolls will probably make our net gain much less.

I have earnestly pressed upon pastors and people the claims of our great connectional enterprises, and finally recommended that the week beginning Sept. 13th be observed as a week of special prayer and self-denial in the interest of these causes. I believe that more than the usual effort has been made to meet the apportionments, but fear that, on account of the financial depression and injured crops, our reports will show losses instead of gains over last year.

I do not know what our Sunday School statistics will show, but am sure that through normal and teacher-training classes, and through attention to the organization and grading of schools, we are getting more intelligence and a better spirit into our work. I have tried everywhere to impress upon our people the vast importance of our Sunday School work, and have encouraged the organization of normal and teacher-training classes. Our pastor at Marshall is an able specialist in this line, and had a normal class of forty members last winter. There was a good class at Windom and also at Redwood Falls. I recognize Prof. A. M. Locker, of the Minnesota Sunday School Association, as a valuable ally of the churches in the Sunday School work.

Our Epworth Leagues, while contributing much to the religious culture and efficiency of our young people, are, in some places, disappointing the expectations of the church. Our problem is partly due to unskillful leadership, resulting from the fact that so many of out ablest and best young people leave home to attend school. I have en-

couraged, and note with pleasure the increase of mission and Bible-study classes in our leagues.

Our pastors and people are loyal to Hamline University. In my visitations and through correspondence I have urged our pastors to improve the commencement season by preaching on the subject of Christian education, and pressing the claims of Hamline University for money and students. They have generally done this, and I hope the records will show Marshall District second to none in devotion to our University.

Our pastors are loyal to our publishing interests. Our Sunday Schools, almost without exception, use the literature prepared by our own publishers. In spite of pastoral efforts to increase the subscription lists of the Northwestern Christian Advocate and of the Epworth Herald, the circulation of these periodicals is much less than it ought to be.

Concerning myself I will only add that I have tried to be faithful to all men and all churches, and all the interests of Methodism. My health has been good, my labors and travels abundant. I have been absent from my district but one Sunday during the year, and then on a mission which I deemed important. During the autumn, winter and spring I was absent from home nearly all the time, holding services daily. To my brethren of the ministry and laity, whose courtesy and appreciation have given me cheer, and to God who spares my life and gives me strength, I here record my gratitude.

FRANK B. COWGILL.

St. Paul District

With thanks to God who has been with us, appreciation of the brethren of the ministry and laity who have worked so faithfully during the year, with humility in face of our failure to do the highest and best work, but with a strong appreciation of the small successes we have achieved, with loving regard for the pastors and people with whom this District Superintendent has labored for the past five years, this report is presented in the full expectation that it will be heard in a spirit of charity.

Some few changes have taken place in the district since the last session of the Conference. The Rev. C. H. Walters, of Wabasha, resigned his work, delivering up his parchments in order that he might enter the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The Rev. H. S. Noon, of Germantown, Pa., is supplying the charge to the delight of all concerned.

The Rev. R. R. McKaig, after a very successful pastorate at West Concord, asked to be relieved in order that he might enter the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in which work he is now en-

gaged in South Dakota and the Rev. Burdette L. Main of Lima, N. Y., has been very acceptably filling his place.

At Kenyon the Rev. C. Q. Page was compelled by pressure of other duties to resign his work as supply pastor and the Rev. W. F. Stockdill, a superannuated member of the Conference, has been supplying his place to the satisfaction of the people. The Rev. S. H. Addison has supplied Wesley Chapel. At North St. Paul the Rev. Merton L. Brann was appointed as supply in place of the Rev. J. W. Morehouse who chose to take work in the Northern Minnesota Conference. The Rev. C. G. Dittmer, a Hamline student, was appointed as supply at Afton, where he has done excellent work. All other pastors have supplied their charges during the year, as appointed.

Membership.

There have been comparatively few large evangelistic movements during the past year in the District but there has been some growth nevertheless as a result of faithful and persistent work. There have been received on probation, 256; by certificate, 447; from probation, 215; making a total of 662 full members received. There have been dismissed by certificate, 215; removed by death, withdrawn or excluded, 56; making a total loss of 271. There has been a total gain according to the figures in my hands of 391. This will doubtless be modified by the clearing up of records of which I have no record. The largest number of probationers were received at Clinton Avenue, St. Paul, 50, as also the largest number received from probation, 42. The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hale, was assisted by Rev. W. A. Dunnett, a Canadian evangelist who rendered very efficient help. The largest number received by letter was at Hamline, 51, and also Central Park with the same figure, 51. St. Anthony Park follows with 49. Trinity with 29. Stillwater with 23, and First Church with 29. I heartily wish that all our pastors might give themselves to more definite evangelistic work. I am persuaded that still better results may be attained in all our charges.

Church Property.

The new church at West Concord was completed and dedicated in October by the District Superintendent and the Rev. R. N. McKaig, D. D., and the pastor, the Rev. R. R. McKaig. The church is a beautiful one, a copy of the one builded at Farmington. It is a credit to the town and is every way complete and beautiful. The pastor handled the financial campaign for the building of this church in a masterly manner, and deserves the love and favor in which he is held by the citizens of the village. Two thousand five hundred dollars was raised on dedication day and the most of it has been collected and paid in.

First Church, St. Paul, is pushing its church toward completion though it will be some months before they can be ready to dedicate.

It is a very handsome structure and as its walls rise the people are more and more in love with the design, and with the materials of which it is constructed. It will worthily house a great church in a section where our Methodism ought to be very successful. There have been expended up to date $29,000.

Red Wing was visited by a fire last fall which damaged the church so seriously that it was decided to tear down the old structure and build a new building in harmony with present needs. The walls of the new church are well up and the structure is to be roofed this fall. It is being built of Red Wing stone and the wall as far as it has been completed is greatly admired for its excellent workmanship and its solid beauty. The pastor, the Rev. E. H. Goodell, has been most tactful and efficient in raising the subscription and handling the finances. He is very highly appreciated for his faithful and successful service. There have been expended up to date $6,000. The dedication will not occur until next summer. It will cost when completed $25,000.

Trinity Church, St. Paul, has purchased a lot next to their own which was greatly needed for an enlargement of their church plant. The necessity is on them to build a new church and they are bravely looking the proposition in the face. One thousand four hundred and four dollars has been expended this year in the purchase of the lot and payment on the parsonage debt and the Rev. W. N. Jamieson is hopeful of seeing this desire of his heart fulfilled in the near future.

The Asbury Methodist Episcopal church early in the year decided to change the location of the church. They secured a fine corner lot well located, builded a fine stone basement, removed and renovated the church at a cost of $1,643. It was a heroic effort for this weak church but was carried to successful completion. The pastor, the Rev. W. M. Holbrook, conducted the campaign with tact and success.

The pastor at Owatonna, the Rev. M. G. Shuman, agreed with his people that a new pipe organ should be placed in the church. There was a fund in the hands of the Ladies' Aid Society which made a good beginning. The remainder was raised and the organ was installed at a cost of $2,300. It is a beautiful instrument made by the Hinners Organ Co., a Methodist company which has given great satisfaction in our conference. The organ is highly regarded by the experts who have tried it. In tone and quality it is all that could be desired.

Farmington church has completed the payment of its debt on the new structure during the year, having paid $1,600. The Rev. O. V. Siniff has greatly endeared himself to the people in the five years during which he has been pastor; and has accomplished marvels in bringing about success under conditions which were very discouraging.

At Medford and Richland the pastor, the Rev. B. F. Koch, is leading his people in a parsonage project which will prove of great value to

the charge. A part of the old parsonage is moved aside and made into a barn and for this purpose it is well suited. A still further part is used as a summer kitchen. The new structure, which is two stories high is very sightly and convenient. It will cost about $1,000.

The Clinton Avenue church in St. Paul has been improved and renovated at a cost of $342. The audience room has been greatly improved by the lowering of the ceiling, which improves the appearance of the room and also remedies the defect in the acoustic properties.

There have been repairs or improvements also at the following places at the following cost: Cannon Falls, $182; Castle Rock, $60; Faribault, $75; Goodhue, $175; Hastings, $100; Kenyon, $40; Lake City, $140; Northfield, $271; Central Park, $700; King Street, $1,530; Hamline, $1,400; Holman, $1,016; Stillwater, $70; total, $5,878.

City Evangelization Union.

St. Paul is greatly benefited by the grant made to the work in the city by the Missionary Society. Our local City Evangelization Union is well organized and is watching with painstaking care the mission work of our church. King Street and Asbury churches have been greatly helped through the society and both will be ready this coming year to assume self support though Asbury will still need some aid in support of the pastor. Grants of money have been made to Olivet for the building of a new church building which is to be erected this fall, and a competent man will be placed on the ground to give this great section a chance. The local churches have rallied to the support of the union during the past year, and are all ready to do their share in making Olivet what it should be—a strong and vigorous mission church.

Deaconess Work.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has had a Conference Deaconess at work in the field in the person of Miss Clara Midcalf, who has been very faithful and successful in her visits in the different charges both in and out of St. Paul.

The Deaconess Home has had a year of fair success considering the fact that the work is new and the location is temporary. We have occupied the parsonage of old First Church which has been all that was necessary up to the present, but the opening of the work demands larger quarters. The Deaconess Board has been very faithful in their work and many of the charges have made contributions showing a lively interest. There are at present five deaconesses in the home and their presence is an inspiration to the churches where they are working. Plans are on foot to secure a larger and a permanent home and the interest among the laymen is such that it seems probable that in the near future we shall have a property that will be adequate to the demands upon us, not only for the present but for the future. If this hope comes to pass we shall need the assistance of the whole Conference.

A full report from the Conference Board of Nine will be presented to this body in which all the facts will be laid before you.

Hamline University.

There are many senses in which Hamline University is the pride of Minnesota Methodism. The students who have been graduated have taken a prominent place in the affairs of the church and state, and their stand has been in the interest of the best things. The faculty have a high place in the esteem of all educational circles. The work in the school has been ,and is of the highest order. The student body recruited from the Methodist homes of the state cannot be excelled for ability, character and faithfulness. The President, the Rev. G. H. Bridgman, D. D., L. L. D., has been maintaining his high rank as a past master in the art of managing finances under the greatest difficulties, and has placed the school on a solid financial basis. The Hamline Methodist Episcopal church, led by its pastor, the Rev. Dr. R. N. Avison, has co-operated in every possible way to make the work of the school a success. The church is to be congratulated on the outcome.

There have been enrolled this year 102 in the Freshman Class; 55 in preparatory work; and 192 other students, making a total of 349. The Senior class is more than twice the size of any class that has preceded it, and the prospects are for a splendid year. The school furnishes a strong argument for denominational education, since the moral and religious life of the students under the direct influence of Christian instructors is very satisfactory. It is indeed a difficult thing for an unconverted student to pass through the course of study without making his life a sacrifice to the Master.

A new gymnasium, which is sadly needed, is in the mind of President Bridgman, and it is hoped that it will be speedily erected. All departments are porgressing and it is not out of place to say that the English Department under the charge of Prof. R. Watson Cooper is known widely in educational circles and is without a superior anywhere.

Benevolences.

The Benevolences of the church have had careful attention by the District Superintendent and the pastors of the churches. There has been the worst failure of crops in our territory which has been known for years and yet our laymen have not been greatly discouraged by that fact. I am expecting that there will be a small advance over last year.

We have had at work on the District, besides the regular force, the Rev. F. H. Sheets, D. D., the Rev. Geo. E. Verity of China who made a tour of the whole district, the Rev. R. C. Gross of India who received special help for his field and several workers from the Home and Foreign fields from our woman's work. We are trying to keep

pace in a territory which is largely missionary, with the spirit of the times which is a missionary spirit.

We submit this fifth report on the St. Paul District and our ninth as a District Superintendent with a hearty appreciation of the preachers and laymen with whom we have been associated, and a prayer for the highest possible success in the future for all our lines of Christian activity.

J. F. STOUT, D. S.

Winona District

Bishop Wilson, Fathers and Brethren:

At the beginning of this Conference year, the slogan for our district was "an advance in every department and minimum net increase in membership of ten on each charge." The pastor's reports may indicate something of our work to this end. I wish that I might particularize the work of each pastor, and each church, but time would fail me to tell of the faithful men and women who have wrought righteousness and obtained some promises. Eternity alone can reveal all the facts.

The year has been a delightful one, charming weather for the most part, abundant crops, abundant work, abundant grace. No serious sickness and but one death, that of Sister Squires at Stockton, in the families of the preachers, who with but three exceptions began their work promptly, and have been faithful to the end.

At the last Conference seven of the thirty-five charges were left to be supplied. Supplies were announced in the published minutes for three of them, and for the other four I found it very difficult to secure good men. Finally, however, Wesley A. Mueller, J. W. Mettam, and H. Hugh Gower were imported, the first from Missouri, the second from India, and the third from England, and they are excellent importations. Blooming Prairie, Lyle and London are held by an occasional service. Later in the year O. W. Trask left Brownsdale. For three months this charge was without a pastor. I secured Wm. R. Memmert from the Moravian Church in Pennsylvania, who for the past two months has been giving excellent satisfaction in trying to properly shepherd the scattered flock. At Dodge Center, J. P. Rawson, having heard a call from some source which he regarded divine, left his charge to assume the editorship of the "Aurora Sun" in Nebraska. Before going, he closed up the work in an honorable manner and requested me to ask for his location, because he thought he could be of better service to the world as an editor than as an itinerant preacher. By the consent of Bishop Goodsell I combined the Fountain and Fillmore charges and added Wykoff. Brother Gower has been serving the charge with good results.

The inadequacy of pastoral support in a number of the smaller charges on the district is a serious embarrassment and hindrance. The increased expense of living, the demand for college men, and the requirement for services twice every Sunday in the village church, ought to imply a reasonable support. In every charge the pastor is the key to the situation, and where superintendents of schools and principals of high schools are commanding from $75 to $150 per month for their services, it is very difficult to get the average high school student to listen to a preacher who is not as well equipped for his work as the school teachers are for theirs. We have made some progress in this matter. Fourteen charges have increased and only one has decreased the pastors' salaries. The total increase for the district is $1,585.00.

Evangelistic Work.

We have had but three special Evangelists to do work on the district during the year, Brother Window at Kasson, Brother Ludgate at Pine Island and Brother Anderson at Spring Valley. Their methods were sane, and while the results were not what we looked for the churches were strengthened and there were some accessions to the membership. Nearly all of the pastors held special services, some of them with excellent success. But most of the accessions to the church have been secured by personal effort.

Education.

We have not failed to present the claims of Hamline University. The students from this institution give good account of the work which it does, whether as preachers, teachers or home-makers, or men of affairs their influence shows the value of Christian culture. The general cause of Education has been given special attention. Abount one hundred and twenty-four of our young people attend the various institutions for higher education, thirty-five of whom are at Hamline University.

Sunday Schools.

There has been a marked increase in the life of our Sunday Schools. Special attention has been given to the organization of Adult Bible classes, Cradle-rolls, and the Home Department. Wherever pastors have taken an interest in this work, there has been a forward movement. The literature of the church is in high favor and used in nearly all of the schools.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League has not made the marked advance which we had hoped. The real success, however, is in the number who are really benefited rather than in the number who are simply entertained. Mission Study Classes and Bible Classes have been formed in a number of places, and where attention has been given to these departments great

benefit has been derived. The interests aroused by the institute movement is healthful and we are praying that the League may regain its lost prestige.

Deaconess' Work.

The apportionment ordered by the last Conference for the Deaconess' Home was made early in the year, and the people have responded well. Miss Midcalf, our Conference Deaconess, has visited nearly all of our charges, been cordially received, and her work has been educative and inspiring. She assisted a number of pastors in special meetings and her services were of great benefit.

Benevolences.

For the most part, pastors have been faithful in presenting regularly and systematically the various benevolent causes. I think we shall have a good increase over last year, except in the matter of special gifts. The greatest difficulty encountered is in bringing to the people information accurate, authoritative, and so they can relate the facts, conditions and exigencies to the present day and to themselves. We have tried to make improvement in this respect, and I think the present arrangement for supplying World-Wide Missions and The Christian Republic to our people will bring increased contributions for the causes they represent. Fearing there would be a shortage this year, I made an appeal for a Supplemental Collection. Where the pastors cooperated it was well received and the contributions materially increased.

The Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies have wrought a good work. The Methodist Brotherhood has met with favor and we hope, during the coming year, to articulate the various men's clubs on the district with this movement and believe it will aid in consecrating wealth and service to bring the answer to our universal prayer, "Thy Kingdom Come."

Material Improvements.

At Byron on church and parsonage, $60; Caledonia on church and parsonage, $260; Chatfield, new walks and an old indebtedness, $650; Claremont, $171; Dover, the church has been remodeled and beautified at a cost of $800; Elgin, $145; Fountain, $70; Grand Meadow, $75; Harmony, $70; High Forest, $45; Kasson for sidewalks, $53; La Crescent on parsonage and sidewalks, $135; Mabel and Canton, $79; Minnieska, new lights in church and altar rail, $75; Money Creek, $240; Pine Island, $115; Plainview, $40; Preston, electric lights in parsonage, $30; Racine on parsonage, $125; Rochester, furnace, decorations, etc., $1,700; St. Charles, $150; church and parsonage at Spring Valley, $1,070; Central Church, Winona, $500; Olive Branch church, $400; Eyota and Viola, $330.

The most important enterprise of the year, however, has been the

completion of the beautiful McCabe Methodist Episcopal Church at Austin. The building is not of the conventional style of church architecture, but Graeco-Roman. It is 78-98 feet, two stories high, surmounted by a beautiful art glass dome, occupies a most eligible lot near the public library and is easy of access from the residence and business portions of the city.

The basement story is of concrete, walls and floor, with reinforced foundation, and finished in glazed white brick. It contains an assembly room, large enough to accommodate 300 people, together with eleven class rooms, each of which will seat from twenty to forty and is used for Sunday School, Epworth League, Brotherhood, and social meetings. There is also a kitchen, dining-room, two toilets, and a boiler room in which is installed a 700 horse power heating plant. The auditorium occupies the entire main floor with the exception of the vestibule, choir loft, choir room, and pastor's study. It will seat 800 people, and has a gallery seating of 400, making an entire seating capacity of 1,200. At the right of the pulpit and organ loft there is a ladies' parlor on the gallery floor. The windows are of stained glass, beautiful in design, modest, but rich in coloring.

On the walls are scenes in the life of Christ in exquisite taste, done in free-hand work by an artist of more than ordinary ability. There is perfect harmony of subjects and color and all decorations blend perfectly with the golden oak woodwork. The pipe organ with thirty-four stops and sixty-three pipes, made by the Estey Organ Company and costing $3,500, is of quarter-sawed oak case with bronze pipes. It is twenty-four feet in width, sixteen feet high, and fills the entire organ loft. The entire property is worth about $50,000 and is an ornament to the city, and a credit to the people who made it possible to erect such a building and dedicate it free of debt.

When the church was nearing completion, it was decided to secure the services of Mr. J. W. Powell, to plan a forward movement, and arrange for securing the money necessary to pay for the building.

For seven weeks Brother and Sister Lutz worked almost day and night with an organization of the Church into forty committees, where each seemed to vie with the other to render the best service possible in awakening a deeper spiritual life throughout the whole community.

Just when all seemed ready, what appeared to be a great disaster, befell Austin. On Saturday preceding the day set apart for raising the money, the first Sunday in the dedication services, a great tornado visited the city, destroying much property, and a terrific hailstorm devastated the farming community for miles around. Telephone wires

were down, the streets were filled with the branches of trees, some buildings were demolished, and it seemed impossible to secure a congregation. However, a faithful few met Saturday evening, remaining until nearly midnight planning and praying for success on the following day. On Sunday morning, it was again difficult to get the trustees together. They finally met, however, and after each one had prayed, Brother Powell led in the work, which continued during the morning hour, the Sunday School hour, the hour of the Epworth League and until half-past eleven o'clock Sunday night, the services being attended by nearly one thousand persons. During the day and evening $25,000 was raised, the largest single subscription being $1,000. Many gave as a sort of thank offering that their lives had been spared during the awful storm the day before. It was a time of rejoicing, and at the close Brother Powell organized a Methodist brotherhood numbering one hundred men.

Services were planned for the entire week following, but a terrible flood, which so affected the lighting systems that the city was left in darkness, prevented. Only two services were held. But the clouds lifted, and on Sunday, June 28, the dedicatory services proper were held. The services of Bishop Luther B. Wilson and Dr. Henry C. Jennings had been secured. Their sermons and addresses were of a very high order and the ritual service, as conducted by Bishop Wilson, was dignified, and profoundly impressed the vast congregation present. Former pastors, Rev. Alfred Cressey, E. R. Lathrop, Drs. S. G. Briggs and F. A. Cone and the District Superintendent assisted in the services. The people in and out of the church rejoice in the accomplishment of this great work and recognize the splendid leadership and wisdom of the pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Lutz, whose untiring efforts made such a result possible.

We regret to report the sale of a church, but the removal of members from Utica and an indebtedness of years standing made it necessary to dispose of the property, which was done to good advantage. All debts were paid and some money left for the Conference treasury.

Three of the veterans live within the bounds of this district, Dr. William McKinley, Rev. Alfred Cressey and Rev. C. H. Norton. All have been blameless in life, faithful and helpful in their relation to the local church and ready to preach when opportunity offered and health permitted.

Dr. McKinley's services have been in constant demand and he has supplied the pulpit of our own and other churches many times during the year.

I wish I could record greater victories and especially richer tro-

phies in the salvation of men and rejoice over larger triumphs in righteousness, but I am not despondent, for something has been accomplished and more men have a conviction of Righteousness today, which promises large results in the near future.

With thanksgiving to Almighty God for His continued favor and to preachers and people for their hearty co-operation in all my efforts to advance the interests of the Master's Kingdom, and a willingness, if I can have the Episcopal Sanction, to serve one more year, I submit my fifth annual report for the Winona District.

FRANKLIN MARSHALL RULE.

Reports of Committees

REPORT OF THE ASBURY AND REBECCA METHODIST EPISCOPAL DEACONESS HOSPITAL AND HOME.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has in Asbury Hospital an institution which we believe, is a strong agency in furthering our Lord's Kingdom, and in rendering complete obedience to the command, "Preach the Gospel; heal the sick."

We call special attention to its charitable work. The sum of $1,688.65 was this year spent for charity, $910.63 of which was contributed by the churches and by individuals. Aside from this two hundred and forty-four patients were treated in the free dispensary.

Inasmuch as this hospital aids the Church in giving the world a true conception of Christianity, we urge every church and pastor to aid by their prayers and sympathy and offerings.

We recommend that the pastors allow Miss Olive Paul, the Deaconess representing the hospital the use of the churches whenever desired.

T. A. JONES.
W. I. MOORE.

BOOK CONCERN.

To the Members of the Minnesota Conference:

While the volume of business done by our Book Concern during the past year has not increased, we feel that, in view of the financial flurry through which we have just passed, a report of $2,487,607, in sales, is a matter for congratulation.

We appreciate the fact that the dividends this year are $160,000, $10,000 greater than any previous year.

We lament the shrinkage in the subscription lists of our Advocates but believe that the effort of the Publishing Agents to ascertain just what our people want, together with a thorough canvass of the field by the pastors, will bring again the desired results.

We welcome the effort of the Epworth League in the matter of self support, and trust that it may never again be compelled to draw upon the fund which rightfully belongs to our Superannuates.

S. A. COOK, Chairman.
E. A. PALMER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your committee greatly rejoice in the splendid work that is being done by our society among the vast foreign population of our great cities, in our insular possessions and on the frontier. Our church is awekening as never before to the tremendous importance of Home Missions and Church Extension. If the world is to be won for Christ, America must be held for Christ. Here is the strategic center—the very base line of supply for all missionary endeavor. Our opportunities are boundless; calls for help come from all directions. More than 4,000 home missionaries are being sustained; more than 15,000 churches have been built through its treasury. In our own conference more than $70,000.00 has been received in donations to build churches, to say nothing of loans, and last year forty-one of our charges received aid.

Therefore Resolved: That we approve of the action of the last General Conference in directing that our Sunday School missionary money shall be equally divided between Foreign and Home Missions.

Resolved: That by separate presentation and strong advocacy we will endeavor to raise our full apportionment.

Resolved: That we urge the people to secure and read the "Christian Republic" and the fine literature prepared by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Resolved: That we express our appreciation of the presence and inspiring addresses of our recording secretary, Dr. Kynett.

G. W. LUTZ, Chairman.
J. J. LUTZ, Secretary.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

A Deaconess Home in our Conference is no longer a question of experiment, but for a period of fifteen months it has existed and prospered, demonstrating by the good accomplished its need in the Conference.

Miss Midcalf and Miss Nelson, who were in the Home at its opening, are still with us. Miss Martin and Miss Pearson severing their connection last January. The others now in the Home are Miss Perry who came last February, Miss Ella Orme, a graduate of the Kansas City training school, and Miss Leatha Smith of the Grand Rapids, Mich., school, have recently been received, making a family of five, all the present Home will accommodate.

The Board at its annual meeting recommended, (subject to the approval of the Woman's Home Missionary Board) that Miss Midcalf be superintendent, and Miss Perry become Conference Deaconess in Miss Midcalf's place. Miss Nelson will continue to meet the immigrant trains and work among the Swedish people. Miss Orme will help

the pastors on the West Side of the city, and Miss Smith will visit among the poor located in the vicinity of Central Park.

So touching have been the stories told by our Deaconesses of the want, sickness and suffering in our midst that 1,800 garments, 182 jars of fruit and jell, flowers, and sums of money from 25 cents to $5, amounting to an emergency fund of $164, besides furniture, toys, papers, magazines and bibles have found their way to the Home, and through our Deaconesses bringing sunshine and hope into many a home. Employment has been secured for 39 persons, 2,900 calls have been made on the sick, poor and in the hospitals and jails.

A liberal response has been made to the call of the Presiding Elders, the following churches having contributed:

First M. E. Church	$521.35
Home Missionary Auxiliaries	484.64
Central Park	140.85
Bethel Society	84.36
Holman Memorial	59.07
Arlington Hills Swedish	61.20
Trinity	45.85
Winona	33.77
Goodhue	28.94
Grace (St. Paul)	12.50
Castle Rock	3.00
Byron	1.70
Dover	10.05
Plainview	11.00
Faribault	3.32
Preston	11.25
Lakefield	11.75
Olivet	5.00
St. Anthony	9.82
Atwater	8.50
Spring Valley	8.28
Dodge Center	5.00
Elysian	16.49
Wesley, (St. Paul)	12.00
Rushmore	11.00
Rochester	10.00
Adrian	9.00
Elgin	14.00
Eyota	7.70
Farmington	2.50
Brownsdale	8.90
Hamline	10.00

Janesville	10.00
Asbury, (St. Paul)	5.00
Walnut Grove	16.60
Austin	5.10
Elmore	2.00
Chatfield	10.40
Tracy	9.47
Springfield	8.00
Miscellaneous	43.00

MRS. W. O. HILLMAN,
Secretary.

DEACONESS HOME.

Value of Property, household goods	$700.00
Amount of Insurance	$1000.00
No. of Deaconesses	5
No. of Deaconesses Licensed	4
No. of Deaconesses Unlicensed	1
No. of Parish Deaconesses	5
Hours spent in Travelers Aid	620
Hours spent in Industrial Schools	12
Hours spent in Nursing Sick	124
Children Placed in Homes or Institutions	8
Pastors and Churches Served	8
Sick Cared for in Homes	10

Cash in Treasury last Report	$46.26	
Cash Received during Fiscal Year	1,972.56	
Total		$2,018.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Deaconess Allowance	$490.00	
Running Expenses	1,510.72	
Total		2,000.72
Balance in Treasury		$18.10

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' ACCOUNTS.

Your committee has examined the District Superintendents' accounts and found them correct.

E. W. HALEY, Chairman,
GEO. A. HANNA, Secretary.

STATE OF THE CHURCH, COUNTRY AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

With profound gratitude to Almighty God we note many things which encourage and cheer us. Our church continues to grow in numbers and influence and is looked to by many as the one force capable of saving our beloved country from Papal domination. We pray God they may not look to us in vain. We behold with joy the ever increasing spirit of union among the various branches of the Protestant faith and frequently pray that the proposed union between our church and the Methodist Protestant and United Brethren churches may be consummated. We are gratified also in the manifest spirit of union in the mission field. The success of the Deaconess and Brotherhood movements are encouraging signs of the times.

The General Conference has clearly stated the attitude of our church toward the great social problems of our age. From the Discipline we quote as follows: "The Methodist Episcopal Church stands for equal rights and complete justice; for all men in all stations in life; for the principle of conciliation and arbitration in the industrial dissentions; for the protection of the worker from dangerous machinery, occupational diseases and mortality; for the abolition of child labor; for such regulations of the conditions of labor for women as shall safeguard the physical and moral health of the community; for the suppression of the 'sweating' system; for the gradual and reasonable reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest practical point, with work for all and for that degree of leisure for all which is the condition of the highest human life; for a release from employment one day in seven; for a living wage in every industry; for the highest wage that each industry can afford, and for the most equitable division of the products of labor that can ultimately be devised; for the recognition of the Golden Rule and the Mind of Christ as the supreme law of society and the sure remedy for all social ills."

In the matter of Sabbath observance there is in many places much need for improvement. Under the influence of material prosperity and the corrupting influence of millions of emigrants from lands under the sway of a less enlightened Christian faith, sad inroads have been made on the American Sabbath. We urge upon our people the sacred duty of holding a high standard before these strangers within our gates. We urge the banishment of Sunday papers from our homes and of Sabbath desecrating games from our communities.

B. C. GILLIS, Chairman.
JOHN LOWE, Secretary.

EDUCATION.

We recommend that our pastors take a collection for schools for whites in the South and forward to the Board of Education. Let it not be overlooked that the collection on Children's Day is to be ap-

plied to the Student's Aid Fund. Our Conference Visitors to Garret Biblical Institute report that institution in favorable condition, and favorable reports reach us from Drew Theological Seminary and Boston University. We recommend J. E. Bowes for visitor to Garret and W. R. Keesey for visitor to Drew. No report from our Conference Visitors to Hamline has been received. We are pleased to note the steady advance in attendance at this institution, and the increase in the number of instructors. We congratulate President Bridgman and the Faculty on their success and recommend every pastor in the Conference to work for students. We ask that $2,500 be apportioned among the charges for Hamline University this year. We recommend the following visitors to Hamline: Class of 1909, W. J. Robinson, R. N. Avison; Class of 1910, J. F. Stout; Class of 1911, Peter Clare, J. F. VanCamp; Class of 1912, S. A. Cook, Frank Doran.

W. N. JAMIESON, Chairman.
W. I. KERN, Secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League is no longer the child of the Church. It has passed the adolescent period successfully, and the last general Conference sent it out into the world on its own responsibility. We are convinced that this was done none too soon, and that the organization has profited by the responsibility of taking care of itself. It already shows the marks of its adulthood. First of all, it has accepted with a hearty good will the responsibility of taking care of itself, instead of accepting money which otherwise would reach the Conference Claimants. Then it continues to grow at the encouraging rate of over 500 new chapters each year. It is growing in the intensity of its purpose and is striving to develop its members into intense Christians through its Bible and Mission study classes, and its insistence that each member should be a personal evangelist and Christian steward.

This year's reports show that many of the Chapters have not sent their annual dues to the Central office. The incompleteness of the blanks used at this Conference may be responsible for this but the committee recommends that as soon as practicable after conference each Chapter shall send in its contribution for the general league work for the ensuing year.

We recognize the great good accomplished by the Institute held in our state the past season, and express our desire to have Secretary Randall arrange for another Institute for the coming summer, and that we pledge him our hearty co-operation.

We recommend the continuance of the Epworth League Conference Board of Control.

J. D. McCORMICK.
S. E. RYAN.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We recommend that the Diamond Jubilee of our work in Africa be brought to the attention of our people and that they be encouraged to co-operate in the same. We urge the organizing of Missionary Study classes on every charge, and that a prayer meeting service be devoted to this cause once each month, and that Easter be recognized as the rallying time for this great cause.

District Superintendents and pastors should urge upon our young people the claims of Missionary work with a view to securing recruits for the ever increasing demand for workers in our Mission fields. We endorse World Wide Missions and ask our pastors to attend to the matter of its circulation.

Believing that the Laymen's Missionary Movement is a potential agency in this great work we respectfully request our Conference Board of Foreign Missions to co-operate with Conference and District committees in organizing a Conference Laymen's Missionary Convention during the early part of 1909.

E. V. DUBOIS, Chairman.
S. L. BEAR, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

God's kingdom comes, God's day "is marching on." The signs of its progress multiply. Among the most obvious of them is the widening, deepening, swelling tide of practical and prevailing opposition to that direst of all curses, the curse of the liquor traffic. East and west, north and south the hosts of temperance are sending up the cheer of victory. In all directions the brewer and the saloon-keeper are throwing out signals of distress. For all this we thank God and take courage.

And yet the one supreme word for which the occasion calls is not a word of congratulation, but of exhortation,—almost a word of command. It is the word "Advance." The best moment for the forward, headlong charge by which victory shall be finally and decisively won is the moment when the ranks of the enemy are wavering and his banners reeling in the fight. That moment is now upon us. And so we come to you in this high hour with that old war-cry of the Lord God Jehovah to the hosts of Israel, "Go Forward!" This is the word which has come to us, and which we now bring to you. And so far as we may we would send down the lines to our comrades everywhere, "Go forward until ye well do win the fight!"

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That we commend to all our churches the work of the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We urge each church to hold a temperance anniversary during the year and to take a collection for the use of the Temperance Society.

And, whereas, the "Inter-State Liquor Shipment" bill to protect the States in the enforcement of their valid enactments is so reasonable, and the sentiment in favor of it so strong that it is generally believed that it will pass whenever it is brought to a vote; and whereas, though pending at least five years, Congress has not yet been allowed to vote upon it; and, whereas, the Speaker virtually controls the procedure of the House:

Therefore, Resolved, That we respectfully petition Congress to pass this measure in the form approved by the accredited representatives of the Anti-Saloon League; and that we advise our people to vote for candidates for Congress who will not only vote for this measure, but will also agree to support for Speaker a man who will give them a chance to vote upon it.

B. Longley, Secretary.

THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

We are glad to welcome the organized men's movement in Methodism. The Methodist Brotherhood, authorized by the last General Conference, makes possible the organization of the men of our churches for aggressive work among men. Inasmuch as this organization makes possible the federation of all men's organizations already existing in our churches, we therefore recommend that all such, as far as practicable, connect themselves with the central organization. We further recommend that in all places where a sufficient number of men can be gathered together, that the Pastor give serious consideration to the organization of a Chapter of The Methodist Brotherhood.

We recommend that the following be elected Conference officers for the ensuing year—Conference President, S. E. Ryan, Secretary, G. W. Lutz.

F. FREDERICKSON, Chairman.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This certifies that at Fairmont, Minnesota, on Sunday, October fourth, A. D. 1908, pursuant to the action of the Minnesota Conference, I ordained as Deacons: William E. Young, John W. Mettam and Herbert H. Gower.

And at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders: William S. Emery, Edwin A. Palmer and Irven B. Wood.

L. B. WILSON, Presiding Bishop.

Fairmont, Minn., Oct. 5, 1908.

The New McCabe Memorial Church at Austin, Minn., in which the Minnesota Annual Conference for 1909 is to be held. George W. Lutz is pastor.

Memoirs

SAMUEL D. KEMERER.

Samuel D. Kemerer was born in 1841 at Lancaster, Ohio; was converted in his twelfth year; entered the ministry of the United Brethren Church of Ohio in 1859. He served several charges, but when the call for volunteers to defend the Union came in 1862, he answered that call, and served as a private soldier and chaplain until mustered out at the close of the war.

In 1866 he was united in marriage to Mary J. Crandall. To this union there were born five children, namely: D. Wayland, Edson M., Rev. Samuel W., Rev. Benjamin T., and Mrs. Blanche K. Lord.

In 1872 he moved with his family to Minnesota and served a number of charges within the bounds of the United Brethren Conference of this state. He was for several times elected a delegate to the General Conference of that church, and on one occasion received a large vote for the Episcopacy.

In 1886 he united with the Minnesota Annual Conference of our church. Here he labored acceptably and efficiently for more than fifteen years, when he took a superannuated relation, which he sustained until the time of his death, October 21, 1907. His funeral was conducted by Dr. J. B. Hingley and Rev. M. O. Stockland of Aitkin, Minn. His body was interred in beautiful Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.

Brother Kemerer had a rich Christian experience. He was a preacher of rare simplicity and attractiveness. As a pastor he was brotherly and thoughtful. As a companion he was loyal and devoted. In the home he was kind and cheerful. His memory lingers as a sweet perfume. I am glad that I knew him and enjoyed his fellowship. The Church is richer for his ministry. His last days were full of peace and holy triumph.

FRANK DORAN.

MARIA KETTLESON SQUIRE.

Mrs. Anna Kettleson Squire, beloved wife of Rev. S. W. Squire, pastor at Stockton, was born in Douglas Co., Minn., in 1876, and married S. W. Squire, Aug. 6, 1902, the Rev. G. F. Wells performing the ceremony. Two little girls and an infant son came to bless their home.

Sister Squire was a woman of true Christian grace and consecration. She was a home-maker, church worker, and inspiration to her many friends. During their residence in Stockton she manifested her

happiness in the service of the Master and greatly endeared herself to the people of the community.

After a month's severe illness in which she was patient and brave she passed away May 5, 1908, in perfect consciousness, with expressions of gratitude to her friends, of affection for her loved ones a,nd the words of the twenty-third psalm upon her lips.

The writer, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Thompson, conducted the funeral service. The Stockton Church could not accommodate the friends who came to pay tribute to her memory and to express sympathy to their pastor. After the service her husband, mother and three sisters laid their loved one to rest in Douglas County, near the home of her youth.

JOHN D. McCORMICK.

MRS. IRENE MORSE GRISWOLD.

Mrs. Irene Morse Griswold, wife of Rev. Charles Griswold, has bidden the world good night and fallen asleep. The news has come to us from afar, but our sadness is none the less real, for a woman of God has left us and we cannot help but mourn.

The dates that mark the bginning and the end are not known to us, but we nevertheless give our tribute to one who has bravely done her work and gone to her reward.

The day on which Irene Morse of Freeport, Ill., joined hands in marriage with the Rev. Charles Griswold was Oct. 30, 1855. From that time on she was the partner of his joys and sorrows, entering into his successes and bearing with him his burdens. From the year 1860 when Dr. Griswold began his ministerial life, she was his other self, and during the years of his activity and his enforced retirement she was to him a helpmeet every way worthy and greatly beloved.

It is only a little over a year since they two celebrated their golden wedding when their hearts were made glad by loving tributes from a host of friends, and now they are both citizens of that better country.

Mrs. Griswold was a true and faithful wife, a loving and tender mother, a considerate and loyal friend, and lovely Christian. The people that have known her rise up to call her blessed, and the friends of many years rejoice in tender memories. Her last days were passed in comfort and even luxury at the home of a son in Germany, where loving hands ministered to all her wants, but she is now heir to riches uncorruptible and undefiled and which never fade away and she has entered on her inheritance, and all is well.

J. F. STOUT.

Post Graduate Association

OFFICERS FOR 1908-9.

W. H. EASTON—President.

JOHN PEMBERTON—Vice President.

F. A. CONE—Corresponding Secretary.

J. C. CRAIG—Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

DIRECTORS—G. S. Innis, F. B. Cowgill, E. A. Cook, R. L. Finney.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Pooks:

1. Goodspeed: History of Babylon and Assyria. ($1.25.)
2. Breasted: History of Egypt. ($1.25.)
3. Worcester: Genesis in Light of Modern Knowledge. ($3.00.)
4. Kent: Historical Bible, vol. I: Heroes and Crises. ($1.25.)

Topics:

1. Hebrew Cosmology, a Comparative Study.
2. Man's Place in Nature.
3. Recent Discoveries in Biblical Archaeology.
4. The Hebrew Race, a Comparative Study.
5. The Genesis of Religion.
6. Israel's Religious Heritage.
7. Poetry and Early Genesis Story.
8. Semitic Life and Thought.
9. Sacrifice, a Comparative Study.
10. The Eden Story.
11. Sin and Its Penalty.
12. Early Cities and City States.

The Institute will be held as near the first of April as practicable. Dr. Robert W. Rogers is expected to be present and give a course of six lectures.

A Word from the Secretary

Again the Minnesota Conference Year Book makes its appearance. The aim has been to make this one as good or better than those preceding, and some improvements will doubtless be noted.

There may be some questioning regarding our membership figures, since it was understood at the Conference session that there had been a substantial gain in membership. This is true, so far as full members are concerned, but is offset by almost a corresponding decrease in the number of probationers. Our column showing record of annual membership includes both.

The Secretary desires to express appreciation for the many kindnesses and courtesies of the brethren and particularly acknowledges his obligations to a faithful and painstaking corps of assistants, as well as to the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

Please do not overlook our advertisers. A reference to our advertising pages will reveal the fact that we carry a clean line of advertising. We believe all our advertisers to be reliable and trustworthy.

We have tried to reduce the number of errors to the minimum. Wherein we may have failed we are willing to be corrected.

G. A. CAHOON,
Conference Secretary.

Missionary Appropriations

MANKATO DISTRICT.

Bigelow	$50
Brewster and Bingham Lake	100
Ceylon and Dunnell	80
Eagle Lake and Tivoli	60
Garden City	60
Granada and East Chain	50
Lake Benton	75
Lake Wilson	166
Lamberton	100
Lynd	100
Mankato, Belgrade	50
Mapleton and Minnesota Lake	56
Milroy and Nettiewyynnt	50
Ruthton and Altoona	50
Sleepy Eye and Sanborn	150
Springfield	100
Westbrook, Currie and Des Moines	100
Woodstock, Hatfield and Trosky	65
	$1,462

ST. PAUL DISTRICT.

Afton	$40
Cannon Falls	40
Dundas	82
Hastings	50
Kenyon	84
North St. Paul	60
Rich Valley	40
Asbury	50
Wesley	50
Olivet	100
White Bear	80
Stillwater	100
St. Peter	176
	$952

WINONA DISTRICT.

Caledonia	$100
Delavan	50
Fountain	100
Geneva and Ellendale	80
Glenville and Gordonsville	80
Harmony	50
La Crescent	56
Lanesboro	120
Marion	50
Minneiska	50
Winona, Wesley	100
Total	$836

REPORT OF W. H. GOLD

Cash by Towns Since Conference 1907, Endowment Fund

Austin	$84.00
Amboy	1.00
Asbury, St. Paul	10.00
Albert Lea	42.00
Adrian	25.00
Alden & Freeborn	39.00
Brewster	5.00
Bigelow	2.00
Byron	45.00
Blue Earth	60.00
Brownsdale	26.50
Balaton	3.00
Beaver Creek	9.00
Claremont	5.00
Clarkfield, Boyd and Hanley Falls	40.00
Cannon Falls	4.00
Canton and Mabel	80.00
Chatfield	141.00
Central Park, St. Paul.	9.00
Cleveland	24.00
Clinton Ave, St. Paul	25.00
Central, Winona	2,597.00
Caledonia & Portland	44.00
Castle Rock	8.75
Dakota	9.00
Dover	83.50
Dresbach	3.50
Dundas	50.00
Delavan	13.00
Dodge Center	37.00
Dexter	16.75
Eagle Lake	5.00
Elmore	100.50
Eyota and Viola	25.00
Elysian	41.00
Ellendale and Geneva	61.00
Edgerton	20.00
Ellsworth	15.00
First Church, St. Paul	344.50
Franklin	7.00
Fairfax	20.00
Fairmont	26.00
Faribault	58.00
Fillmore and Fountain	3.00
Fulda	2.00
Granada	3.00
Grace, St. Paul	2.00
Goodhue	23.00
Gordonsville, Glenville	20.00
Grand Meadow, Pleasant Valley	16.00
Granger	5.00
Hamline	322.00
Harmony	5.00
Holman Memorial	38.00
Heron Lake	36.00
Hatfield	3.00
Hanska	87.75
Janesville	33.00
Jackson	27.50
Kings St., St. Paul	5.00
Kasson	13.00
Lake City	45.00
Lamberton	6.00
Lakeville, Farmington	21.00
Lynd	12.00
Lakefield	30.50
Lake Crystal	34.50
LeSueur Center	3.00
LeSueur	21.00
Luverne	45.50
LaCrescent, Dresback & Dakota	13.00

Merriam Park, St. Paul.	22.00
Marion	20.00
Marshall	141.00
Mankato	181.50
Madison Lake, Elysian.	12.00
Mapleton, Minn. Lake..	16.00
Madelia	14.00
Money Creek	10.00
Medford	4.00
Newport	6.00
Northfield	144.50
Olive Branch, Winona...	27.50
Owatonna	80.00
Plainview	43.00
Preston	48.25
Pipestone	39.00
Pine Island	51.00
Rochester	56.00
Redwood Falls	181.50
Red Wing	117.00
Racine	33.00
Ruthton, Alton	20.00
Rushmore	78.00
Rich Valley	5.00
St. Anthony Park	17.00
St. James	14.00
St. Charles	7.00
Spring Valley	114.00
Stillwater	109.00
Slayton	66.00
Springfield	10.00
Stanton, Randolph & Dennison	53.00
Stewartville	58.00
Stockton	1.00
Trinity, St. Paul	57.00
Tracy	1.00
Viola	5.00
Virginia	1.00
Vernon Center	17.00
Winnebago City	11.00
Wood Lake, Echo	10.00
Westbrook	6.00
Windom	59.00
Worthington	33.30
Waterville, Warsaw & Morristown	41.00
Waseca	71.00
West Concord	5.00
Wells	19.00
Wabasso	8.00
Zumbrota	43.00
Total	$7,327.70

EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mankato Ditsrict	$237
Marshall District	198
St. Paul District	335
Winona District	227
Total	$1,017

Increase, $114.

EPWORTH LEAGUE, CENTRAL OFFFICE.

Mankato District	$2
Marshall District	——
St Paul District	4
Winona District	1
Total	$7

Increase, $7.

DEACONESS HOME.

Mankato District	$8
Marshall District	83
St. Paul District	526
Winona District	141
Total	$758

Increase, $758.

GRAND TOTALS, DISTRICTS.

Conference	$32,485.00
Other sources	3,184.42
Total	$35,679.42
Ninde interest	22.50
Total	$35,701.92

WILLIAM C. LEE,
Conference Treasurer.

I have duly examined and audited these accounts.

WM. WOOLEY.

October 3, 1908.

TREASURER'S CASH ACCOUUNT.

Received from Districts	$16,341.00
Received from Chartered Fund	22.00
Received from Book Concern	1,471.00
Received from H. J. Harrington	5.00
Received from Joseph Hall	5.00
Received from H. C. Jennings	25.00
Received from W. S. Cochrane	5.00
Received from Mrs. Ninde's Int.	22.50
Received from W. H. Gold, Treasurer	1,651.42
Total Receipts	$19,547.92

Paid by Check (1) Conference Claimants, per H. F. Ackerman.	$6,237.17
Paid by check (2) Hamline University, per Geo. H. Bridgman	564.00
Paid by check (3) Conference Claimants, per H. F. Ackerman..	22.50
Paid by check (4) Woman's Home Mis. Society, per Mrs. Helgeson	42.00
Paid by check (5) Woman's Foreign Mis. Society, per Mrs. W. H. Gold	63.00
Paid by Check (6) Deaconess Work, per Clara Midcalf	152.00
Paid by check (7) Asbury Hospital, per Olive Paul	199.99
Paid by check (8) Board of Foreign Missions, per Homer Eaton	5,156.00
Paid by check (9) Home Missions and Church Extension, per Samuel Shaw	4,454.00
Paid by check (10) Board of Education, per J. E. Leaycraft..	615.00
Paid by check (11) Freedman's Aid and Sunday School, per H. C. Jennings	789.00
Paid by check (12) General Conference Commission, per Oscar Miller	108.00
Paid by check (13) Episcopal Fund, per G. P. Mains	1,002.00
Paid by check (14) American Bible Society	136.00
Paid by check (15) Epworth League, per Edwin Randall	2.00
Paid by check (16) Connectional Fund, per Joseph B. Hingley..	6.25
Total paid out	$19,547.92

W. C. LEE,
Conference Treasurer.

Statistical Tables

C. W. MORSE, Statistical Secretary

Madelia, Minn.

Address all communications concerning Statistics to the Statistical Secretary

STATISTICAL TABLES NOS. 1 AND 4, MANKATO DISTRICT, 1908.

Name of Charge	Church Membership				Baptisms.		CHURCH PROPERTY							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS														
														MISSIONS.		Board of Ed. Freedman's Aid and Sunday Schools.					Ed.		W.H.M.S.				
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Valu	Paid for Buildings and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness.	Foreign.	Sunday School not Divided.	Home.	Children's Fund for Student Aid.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Sch'l	Total.	Hamline.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y.	(a) Cash.	(b) Supplies.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.
Albert Lea	20	196	..	2	3	2	1	10000	1	2500	400	332	....	46	17	30	5	10	....	10	5	1	50	..	..	45	10
Alden and Freeborn	10	141	1	..	3	..	3	7900	1	1800	175	342	280	31	10	31	1	15	....	15	3	1	24	..	..	51	10
Amboy	..	176	..	2	12	62	2	8500	1	1500	125	....	....	32	18	35	1	14	....	14	5	1	50	.	..	....	3
Blue Earth	11	185	1	3	2	..	1	10000	1	2500	1000	....	....	68	10	45	5	15	....	15	5	....	81	21	..	....	15
Ceylon and Dunnell	1	32	..	..	....	..	2	5000	..	....	....	150	1000	3	....	2	...	1	....	1	..	....	....	.	..	....	....
Delavan	..	107	..	3	8	..	2	4400	1	1200	109	200	....	21	5	21	3	7	....	7	..	....	24	.	..	....	...
Eagle Lake	3	42	1	3	5	..	1	3000	1	4 0	....	209	....	9	7	4	....	5	1	4	.	1	6	..	..	....	3
Elmore	6	180	..	1	2	1	1	5000	1	1550	95	..	500	46	12	46	10	26	....	26	19	....	190	..	..	20	5
Elysian	..	98	..	6	....	..	3	5300	1	1550	340	20	....	37	8	8	3	5	....	5	3	1	....	..	..	16	4
Fairmont	3	230	..	2	3	..	1	12000	1	4 00	250	400	....	45	5	30	28	12	....	12	..	1	77	23	..	67	....
Garden City	3	40	..	1	...	..	1	2000	1	1500	75	....	....	5	....	....	2	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	....
Geneva and Ellendale	6	66	.	1	1	...	2	3500	..	...	63	....	....	30	10	4	2	5	....	5	5	....	....	..	..	....	4
Glenvi le and Gordonsville	9	54	..	..		..	2	3500	1	1000	110	....	....	24	3	26	....	6	3	9	..	....	....	..	.	5	....
Granada and East Chain	2	94	.	1	1	..	3	5450	..	....	2500	. .	500	9	....	8	....	2	....	2	2	....	. ..	..	..	...	2
Janesville	16	176	..	2	9	15	2	6125	1	1200	17	....	....	79	20	50	2	16	....	16	15	2	37	3	..	5	7
Lake Crystal	3	191	.	..	1	15	1	4500		....	35	....	35	70	10	53	17	....	....	....	10	2	101	102	..	14	12
Le Sueur	8	138	..	1	5	8	3	4500	1	1500	365	....	....	43	12	40	....	7	....	7	4	2	12	..	..	....	4
LeSueur Center	..	76	.	.	1	..	2	6500	..	....	....	....	...	12	3	7	4	2	....	2	..	4	....	..	.	....	....
Madelia	..	105	..	1	4	..	2	15500	1	2500	....	....	800	20	16	20	....	5	. ..	5	..	...	48	.	..	8	....
Mankato Belgrade	24	80	..	1	4	1	1	1500	1	1800	55	100	5 0	25	....	25	....	12	....	12	7	1	...	..	..	18	....
Centenary	14	365	1	4	7	7	1	300 0	1	4000	12000	....	6700	74	46	100	4	25	....	25	10	3	198	58	..	91	5
Mapleton	..	72	..	..	....	..	2	4000	2	1200	....	....	....	5	....	4	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	..	1	6
Nicollet and Hebron	..	42	..	..	....	..	2	1200	1	600	....	....	....	..	2	4	....	6	....	6	..	1	....	..	..	2	....
Sherburn	2	76	..	1	4	..	1	2500	..	....	160	11	....	15	10	15	....	10	....	10	..	....	....	..	..	41	3
Sleepy Eye	1	25	..	..	...	.	2	3000	..	....	95	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	....	....	..	..	....	....
Springfield	22	79	..	..	11	..	1	2500	1	1200	150	....	...	60	14	20	3	8	....	8	5	1	1	..	..	4	5
St. James	..	102	1	1	2	5	1	17000	1	2000	75	....	800	40	15	2	3	10	....	10	5	....	51	..	..	....	8
St. Peter and Cleveland	8	95	1	3	2	4	2	17000	2	4500	100	750	....	17	8	15	3	4	....	4	3	1	....		..	5	2
Vernon Center	..	76	..	1	2	10	1	2000	1	1800	48	....	....	39	19	20	10	....	3	3	5	....	5	9	9	....	4
Waseca	4	145	..	1	6	1	1	8000	1	3000	175	510	....	14	23	11	4	10	....	10	9	2	20	3	58	....	.. .
Welcome and Triumph	2	95	..	1	....	..	2	3900	..	.	....	....	....	13	....	12	5	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	28	....
Wells	6	217	1	1	5	21	2	16500	1	1200	200	800	.. .	48	2	15	....	15	....	15	5	1	87	..	..	1	1
Winnebago	6	186	..	2	5	9	1	17000	1	3000	5075	...	5000	30	36	24	5	10	....	10	..	....	45	41	..	165	....
Waterville	20	152	..	1	3	1	3	4500	2	2500	5	66	. .	24	17	24	8	5	....	5	..	....	20	..	..	53	5
	210	4134	7	46	111	162	58	253275	29	52800	23797	3542	16115	1054	358	751	128	266	7	273	126	26	1127	260	67	640	118

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Albert Lea	S. E. Ryan	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	..	96	96	17	6	1302	18	350	1	17	180	92	20	17	70	14	90
Alden and Freeborn	E. W. Haley	875	120	995	875	120	995	..	72	72	13	6	1073	18	175	3	32	180	130	....	....	110	....	120
Amboy	W. H. Irwin	800	100	900	800	100	900	..	72	72	12	12	984	30	110	2	22	155	97	...	22	80	42	55
Blue Earth	T. A. Jones	1050	200	1250	1050	200	1250	..	100	100	10	5	1355	35	200	1	14	150	100	....	14	....	3	150
Ceylon and Dunnell	R. H. McKelvey	700	....	700	651	....	651	49	29	29	..	..	680	..	100	2	8	40	30	..	4	20	4	15
Delavan	W. I. Moore	700	100	800	700	100	800	..	53	53	8	7	860	19	109	2	19	160	85	....	12	55	....	81
Eagle Lake	N. B. Foot	375	....	375	375	....	375	..	28	28	5	5	408	10	65	2	16	122	63	....	16	28	....	38
Elmore	H. F. Ackerman	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	..	90	90	19	19	1259	38	155	1	22	200	133	....	21	110	3	157
Elysian	William Woolley	750	125	875	700	125	825	50	60	57	12	8	890	20	110	2	24	130	90	....	13	55	....	100
Fairmont	G. H. Quigley	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240		100	100	18	5	1345	35	400	1	15	150	95	15	15	50	....	100
Garden City	M. C. Claflin	400	60	460	400	60	460	..	34	34	4	1	495	2	60	1	7	49	34	....	7	....	2	45
Geneva and Ellendale	J. J. Lutz	700	72	772	700	72	772	..	60	60	6	4	836	10	52	2	14	137	85	....	13	29	2	60
Glenville and Gordonsville	W. E. Young	700	100	800	622	100	722	78	60	53	10	8	783	18	75	2	21	103	60	....	13	35	....	56
Granada and East Chain	L. H. Allen	700	....	700	700	....	700	..	56	56	7	6	762	8	159	2	20	96	66	....	13	40	...	24
Janesville	W. I. Kern	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	..	84	84	14	14	1148	30	112	2	21	161	86	....	19	85	7	73
Lake Crystal	S. W. Simonds	1000	....	1000	1000	....	1000	..	80	80	14	14	1094	37	183	1	17	130	99	....	17	130	18	58
LeSueur	J. A. Collins	700	125	825	700	125	825	..	64	64	9	9	898	24	105	2	19	130	65	35	18	76	....	85
LeSueur Center	C. A. Cressy	625	....	625	625	....	625	..	52	52	8	3	680	12	97	1	13	48	40	9	8	12	....	26
Madelia	C. W. Morse	700	150	850	700	150	850	..	68	68	12	..	918	15	215	1	14	88	62	....	14	45	1	56
Mankato Belgrade	W. S. Emery	700	162	862	700	162	862	..	56	56	6	6	924	13	107	1	14	140	90	....	10	38	..	75
Centenary	Peter Clare	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	..	150	150	20	20	1970	50	500	1	28	250	180	....	28	130	9	150
Mapleton	A. G. Moore	563	120	683	563	120	683	..	45	45	..	.	728		30	2	10	75	50	....	10	20	....	40
Nicollet and Hebron	C. E. Pedicord	300	30	330	300	30	330	..	48	48	6	6	384	12	25	2	12	55	37	....	11	15	....	65
Sherburn	W. D. Best	600	....	600	600	...	600	..	48	48	6	6	654	14	112	1	11	50	40	....	11	20	2	52
Sleepy Eye	C. J Moore	800	....	800	801	....	801	..	64	24	..	..	825	..	125	2	16	70	50	....	8	15	....	55
Springfield	W. G. Babcock	550	120	670	525	120	645	25	48	46	6	4	695	15	100	1	13	125	80	20	12	65	...	50
St. James	H. C. Miller	900	200	1100	900	200	1100	..	66	66	10	10	1176	20	200	1	14	120	70	....	10	....	7	75
St. Peter and Cleveland	W. C. Lee	750	200	950	750	200	950	..	56	56	4	4	1010	15	225	1	14	75	60	....	10	35	10	50
Vernon Center	B. T. Russell	700	150	850	700	150	850	..	60	60	8	8	918	16	90	1	13	80	50	....	12	29	10	50
Waseca	Ralph Carleton	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	..	104	104	10	10	1414	20	258	1	13	170	110	....	10	38	38	54
Welcome and Triumph	W. H. Webster	800	....	800	800	....	800	..	64	64	10	10	874	21	120	2	16	173	110	...	14	41	2	65
Wells	R. L. Finney	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	..	92	92	11	11	1303	32	285	2	20	233	145	....	18	114	14	55
Winnebago	J. F. Van Camp	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	..	100	100	15	5	1405	21	265	1	19	225	150	..	18	95	20	140
Waterville	G. W. Gillilan	875	125	1000	875	125	1000	..	77	77	10	4	1081	33	125	3	37	200	150	....	35	110	10	100
		27963	3849	30812	26762	3849	30611	202	2336	2284	320	236	33131	661	5399	53	585	4450	2874	99	473	1795	180	2456

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Name of Charge.	Church Membership.				Baptisms		CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
														Missions.			Board of Ed. Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools.				Ed.						
	No. Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No of Deaths.	No. o Children Baptised.	No. Adults Baptised.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Foreign.	Sunday School not Divided.	Home.	Children's Fund Student Aid.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Sch'l	Total.	Hamline.	Am. Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y.	Woman's Home Missionary Soc'y.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.
Adrian	1	51	1	2	10	3	2	3200	1	1200	50	....	.....	17	7	10	5	5	....	5	5	....	....	....	22	....
Balaton	....	56	...	..	...	4	1	3000	1	1500	135	....	.....	35	....	30	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
Beaver Creek	....	35	1	..	....	....	1	2500	..	....	220	....	....	9	16	25	....	12	....	12	8	1	....	....	2	4
Brewster	2	39	....	..	4	1	2	3600	..	....	10	....	365	24	9	33	3	5	2	7	6	1	....	....	4	....
Bigelow	1	32	1	..	2	....	1	1600	1	600	70	....	.....	12	4	12	3	2	....	2	....	1	2	2	....	2
Canby and Porter	....	62	....	..	....	....	2	3000	..	....	....	....	1000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Clarkfield	10	51	1	..	1	....	3	3000	..	....	100	....	.....	70	20	50	12	5	5	10	16	1	....	....	....	1
Currie	....	5	....	..	....	....	1	2000	..	....	15	75	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Edgerton	8	62	....	1	1	....	3	4500	1	1000	....	....	.....	18	....	19	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ellsworth	.. .	22	....	..	....	....	1	2500	..	....	....	....	265	17	5	14	10	3	....	3	2	1	....	....	1	....
Franklin	....	50	....	..	....	....	2	3500	1	1800	....	100	560	50	1	20	....	10	....	10	6	1	....	....	36	....
Fulda	4	80	....	..	2	3	3	7200	1	1800	60	....	.....	15	....	14	2	2	....	2	2	1	....	....	25	3
Hendricks and Ivanhoe	6	37	1	1	8	4	2	5300	1	400	37	130	550	4	...	3	....	2	....	2	4	1	....	....	2	3
Heron Lake	20	102	....	..	3	....	1	8000	1	2000	50	30	600	30	10	30	8	10	....	10	5	1	31	....	25	....
Jackson	15	139	.. ..	3	....	18	2	3500	1	2000	258	....	.....	50	....	12	9	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jasper	†...	43	....	..	....	....	2	5600	..	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	..	.. .	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lake Benton	5	73	....	..	....	....	2	6200	1	950		....	.....	9	....	12	1	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	9	....
Lakefield	1	100	....	..	6	1	1	2800	1	1800	230	....	.....	50	....	25	6	....	.. .	....	10	....	....	....	11	....
Lake Wilson and Woodstock	5	68	1	..	6	12	2	3000	1	1200	1075	....	500	8	....	18	....	10	....	10	....	....	....	3	21	....
Lamberton	5	73	..	..	3	....	1	28 0	..	....	80	....	600	21	....	3	....	2		2	6	....	....	....	96	4
Luverne	1	157	....	1	1	1	1	7000	1	2000	325	....	400	22	64	26	5	....	6	....	4	1	96	....	3	....
Lynd	7	53	1	..	2	....	1	2500	..	...	....	....	...	25	5	20	5	9	....	9	3	1	16	....	18	....
Marshall	39	258	2	4	7	2	1	8000	1	5000	100	....	1000	30	17	50	6	2	....	. 2	4	1	81	....	115	6
Milroy and Nettiewyynnt	7	14	....	..	1	....	2	3000	..	....	15	....	850	8	....	8	....	....	....	....	3	...	...	...	....	3
Morton	....	50	1	1	6	...	2	4000	1	1000	30	....	.....	20	8	12	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	....
Pipestone	2	250	....	3	1	3	1	40 0	1	2000	....	....	.....	60	25	60	7	30	....	30	21	2	68	32	48	....
Redwood Falls	29	380	....	4	5	6	1	18000	1	2500	....	....	.....	192	8	150	7	20	....	20	14	3	396	25	75	....
Rushmore	15	114	....	2	10	6	2	5500	1	1500	130	...		120	....	136	19	24	19	43	10	1	136	....	11	....
Ruthton	....	52	....	1	10	....	2	6000	..	....	....	....	.....	25	....	4	1	....	....	....	6	1	....	....	1	...
Slayton	2	104	....	..	3	3	1	3000	1	2000	280	....	750	65	...	65	....	28	....	28	20	4	....	....	100	....
Tracy	15	134	....	4	4	....	2	2000	1	2000	150	...	.....	27	86	27	3	30	....	30	22	2	42	4	71	....
Wabasso and Avon	†...	28	....	..	....	....	1	2200	..	....			.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Walnut Grove	†...	69	....	..	....	....	2	2800	1	1200	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		....
Westbrook	10	70	....	2	11	....	2	3300	..	....	....	....	.....	55	....	55	....	15	....	15	10	2	....	...	8	....
Windom	10	264	1	2	....	1	1	17000	1	3000	47	....	3500	64	....	30	12	....	4	4	5	...	89	8	4	...
Wood Lake	....	68	....	..	2	....	2	4700	1	2000	20	...	.....	17	....	12	4	....	5	5	5	1	4	....	45	6
Worthington	....	260	1	..	9	4	1	20000	..	....	....	575	4300	60	36	35	6	11	....	11	....		70	13	....	8
	220	3505	12	31	118	72	60	189800	23	38450	3487	910	15240	1229	322	1020	141	250	41	274	197	28	1031	87	808	44

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Charge.	Name of Pastor.	PASTORS SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of Dist. Supt. Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support—Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conf. Claimants. Received from Collections.	Cur. Exp. Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. Members in Home Department.	Officers & Teachers, Members or Prob.	Scholars, Members or Probationers.	Members S. School converted in year.	Current Expenses.
Adrian	H. M. Hancock	800	100	900	750	100	850	50	50	48	11	4	902	10	120	2	15	110	70	....	11	28	4	50
Balaton	Joseph Hanna	600	100	700	600	100	700	..	56	56	9	9	765	21	100	1	8	60	45	....	8	30	....	20
Beaver Creek	Robert Jamieson	300	....	300	300	....	300	..	24	24	3	3	327	12	71	1	14	55	45	....	7	37	1	34
Brewster	Bruce Campbell	465	....	465	465	....	465	..	36	36	5	5	506	12	80	1	10	66	35	....	7	25	...	40
Bigelow	Elijah Haley	450	100	550	450	100	550	..	34	28	8	3	581	12	75	1	10	75	50	2	10	37	2	37
Canby and Porter		....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	†4	14	100	75	....	8	25	....	37
Clarkfield	F. O. Krause	600	....	600	600	....	600	..	48	48	8	8	656	18	50	3	18	120	100	....	14	42	6	100
Currie	G. O. Hunter	42	....	42	36	....	36	6	2	2	.	..	38	..	5	1	10	15	15	....	9	11	....	5
Edgerton	G. H. Chant	700	150	850	650	150	800	50	68	64	8	7	871	2	85	3	17	118	80	....	14	23	....	67
Ellsworth	Jesse Kenderdine	200	....	200	202	....	*202	..	16	16	2	2	220	6	24	1	12	66	45	....	6	3	....	29
Franklin	N. L. Hotchkiss	380	120	500	380	120	500	..	40	25	5	5	530	12	40	1	7	35	25	....	3	15	....	25
Fulda	J. A. Saunders	750	150	900	750	150	900	..	68	52	8	5	957	10	100	3	24	190	130	....	15	50	....	50
Hendricks and Ivanhoe	H. W. Cannon	800	70	870	550	70	620	250	64	35	5	5	660	6	40	2	8	70	44	....	5	20	5	30
Heron Lake	W. C. Sage	900	200	1100	900	200	1000	..	72	60	14	10	1170	20	200	2	16	150	100	10	14	75	14	100
Jackson	H. I. Pharo	900	100	1000	800	100	900	100	64	39	10	.	939	25	100	2	21	150	140	....	21	75	....	50
Jasper		....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	†2	14	40	30	....	14	18	....	16
Lake Benton	W. E. Hawley	500	75	575	450	75	525	100	40	36	5	2	563	7	50	2	10	65	50	....	10	14	5	75
Lakefield	A. C. Petrie	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	..	76	76	12	2	1128	10	170	1	14	120	75	....	5	30	....	52
Lake Wilson and Woodstock	F. B. Ellis	466	60	526	466	60	526	..	42	42	7	7	557	14	65	1	4	30	20	....	4	7	...	30
Lamberton	I. B. Holman	530		530	530	....	530	..	42	42	6	.	572	..	55	1	15	100	65	....	10	50	20	60
Luverne	L. H. Woodworth	1000	200	1200	858	200	1058	142	96	84	12	2	1144	10	200	1	15	100	75	....	15	40	....	75
Lynd	J. W. Stebbins	400	....	400	400	....	400		32	32	5	5	437	14	60	1	11	65	42	7	11	40	....	30
Marshall	S. A. Cook	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	..	120	125	18	18	1643	50	185	1	19	200	139	....	18	95	12	100
Milroy and Nettiewyynnt	W. J. Ferris	450	....	450	430	....	430	20	36	31	6	2	463	3	50	2	16	100	73	....	6	10	1	82
Morton	N. L. Hotchkiss	485		485	485		485		36	36	9	..	521	12	85	2	16	80	60	....	8	40	....	25
Pipestone	D. M. Johnston	1100	180	1280	1100	180	1280	.	102	102	15	15	1397	38	270	1	19	160	120	....	19	100	....	118
Redwood Falls	E. V. DuBois	1200	200	1400	1300	200	*1500	..	125	125	18	18	1643	50	666	1	27	278	212	56	27	250	7	200
Rushmore	Wm. M. Gillis	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	..	72	72	12	10	1082	30	165	2	26	151	116	....	18	60	....	80
Ruthton	Fred Gooch	550	....	550	550	....	550	..	44	44	4	3	597	7	30	2	12	63	60	....	11	52	....	25
Slayton	W. W. Brown	1000	200	1000	1000	200	1200	..	88	88	15	15	1303	36	161	1	13	105	82	....	12	36	7	54
Tracy	F. Frederickson	1025	200	1225	1025	200	1225	..	98	98	15	15	1338	37	237	2	21	185	115	4	15	95	....	97
Wabasso and Avon		....	....	....	....	....	....	..	.	.	..	..	...	..	..	†1	8	35	25	....	8	20	....	20
Walnut Grove	F. F. Leavitt	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	.	.	..	..	....	..	..	†2	18	100	75	....	18	45	....	55
Westbrook	W. H. Stone	875	125	1000	875	125	1000	..	80	80	16	5	1085	25	150	4	25	200	150	....	20	50	3	50
Windom	B. C. Gillis	1125	250	1375	1125	250	1375	..	110	110	16	5	1490	30	356	2	30	220	160	....	28	130	....	119
Wood Lake	L. G. Davis	515	150	665	515	150	665	..	.	.	6	1	666	2	30	2	14	100	65	....	7	40	....	50
Worthington	G. A. Cahoon	1300	....	1300	1300	....	1300	.	104	104	12	7	1411	25	280	1	14	250	140	....	14	120	12	50
		23358	3330	26688	26688	3330	26122	718	1985	1860	305	198	28180	566	4355	63	565	4127	2968	79	450	1838	99	2087

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Name of Charge.	Church Membership: No. of Probationers.	Church Membership: No. of Full Members.	Church Membership: No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	Baptisms: No. of Children Baptised.	Baptisms: No. Adults Baptised.	No. of Churches.	CHURCH PROPERTY: Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements.	Paid on old Indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS: Missions: (a) Foreign.	Sunday School Not Divided.	Board of Ed., Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools: Home.	Children' Fund Student Aid.	(a) Church.	(b) S. School.	Total.	Ed.: Hamline.	Am. Bible Society.	W. H. M. S.: Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y	(a) Cash.	(b) Supplies.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.
Afton	†7	12	....	....	....	....	1	2000	..	....	....	..	.....	....	..	....	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	.
Cannon Falls	4	107	....	....	5	2	2	2500	1	1300	....	....	.....	32	.	20	3	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	.
Castle Rock	6	47	1	....	1	....	1	1500	1	1000	65	....	.....	57	..	18	..	6	..	6	2	..	.	....	..	....	5
Dundas	4	59	....	3	4	3	2	4000	1	600	18	17	.....	24	3	7	4	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	4	..
Faribault	19	242	1	3	3	1	1	16000	1	2500	75	....	.....	70	50	60	12	..	10	10	8	2	89	41	..	95	5
Farmington	5	90	...	....	3	1	2	10000	1	1000	....	....	.....	....	10	....	..	..	..	....	....	..	44	42	..	36	15
Goodhue	1	96	1	2	4	....	2	5000	1	2000	165	....	400	30	..	30	4	8	..	8	5	1	53	....	..	105	5
Hastings	5	112	...	....	5	1	1	3000	1	1200	80	100	400	13	11	....	3	5	2	7	....	..	....	....	..	....	2
Kenyon	7	24	...	....	....	2	1	1500	..	....	....	....	.....	110	11	7	2	7	..	7	....	..	....	....	..	....	..
Lake City	17	137	2	2	1	....	1	8000	1	2500	217	....	.....	50	15	30	5	..	8	8	....	..	11	....	..	73	5
Medford	7	81	....	....	3	6	2	3000	1	1800	1200	....	.....	10	..	10	2	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	20	..
Newport	3	140	....	....	....	....	2	5000	..	....	....	....	.....	25	23	25	8		..	....	5	1	71	....	.	....	
Northfield	8	472	1	8	5	. .	1	8000	1	3500	225	75	300	100	23	72	10	30	3	33	13	..	40	95	..	78	15
North St. Paul	1	27	1	....	....	....	1	1500	..	....	300	....	.....	5	5	....	3	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	10	2
Owatonna	....	178	....	2	4	5	1	10000	1	3000	2400	....	.....	45	34	45	5	22	..	22	13	7	44	38	..	52	18
Red Wing	....	250	3	4	13	9	1	25000	1	3000	5000	....	.....	100	..	100	8.	..	40	40	....	..	138	85	24	27	..
Rich Valley	5	24	....	1	7	....	1	2500	..	....	....	....	.....	10	..	5	5	..	..	....	5	..	....	....	..	5	5
Stanton	5	142	....	1	8	10	3	4500	1	1500	267	....	.....	25	..	25	..	10	..	10	....	..	.	....	..	..	..
St Paul Asbury	26	85	....	....	6	2	1	4500	..	....	1675	....	.....	6	13	10	4	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	113	6
Central Park	3	345	2	2	6	2	1	75000	..	....	.. .	...	4000	60	131	70	15	17	..	17	....	..	139	23	..	136	20
Clinton Avenue	56	267	....	3	31	28	1	35000	1	4000	400	....	.....	....	50	50	15	10	..	10	2	2	104	43	.	36	5
First	37	342	1	4	11	12	1	12000	1	3000	29175	....	.....	163	141	260	10	85	..	85	100	10	289	233	..	813	..
Grace	....	138	....	2	5	....	1	7000	..	....	30	....	..	28	27	27	5	5	..	5		..	64	....	..	77	6
Hamline	8	569	5	3	8	4	1	21400	1	3600	1385	163	2148	100	75	115	20	50	..	50	50	5	269	392	..	159	.
Holman Memorial	8	238	....	1	4	2	1	18000	..	....	....	685	3000	46	10	48	7	14	..	14	10	4	....	62	..	107	12
King Street	6	122	2	....	5	4	1	6200	1	2000	700	630	2476	36	9	15	10	3	..	3	4	1	27	....	..	26	4
St. Anthony Park	5	205	2	1	4	8	1	5000	1	3500	308	818	275	44	31	40	9	20	..	20	....	1	....	38	..	22	.
Trinity	24	197	....	1	9	2	1	3500	1	4000	30	603	.....	35	25	35	5	10	..	10	40	..	74	129	..	92	20
Wesley	11	36	....	..	2	....	1	3000	..	....	....	....	.....	....	..	5	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	....	..
Stillwater	7	113	2	2	3	6	1	5500	1	2500	70	....	500	12	..	2	3	2	..	2	30	1	33	16	..	44	..
Wabasha	....	62	..	....	....	....	2	10000	1	1500	100	....	.....	10	4	2	3	..	2	2	....	..	....	....	..	....	.
West Concord	....	243	2	2	...	....	1	10000	1	1400	20	2567	1264	25	8	25	3	15	..	15	3	5	..	20	14	10	3
White Bear	8	70	....		3	....	2	3700	..	....	68	....	.....	8	4	16	2	..	1	1	....	..	3	4	..	....	..
	303	5272	26	47	163	110	43	332800	22	50400	43973	5658	14763	1279	715	1174	185	319	66	385	290	40	1492	1261	38	2140	153

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Afton	C. G. Dittmer	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	†1	7	69	44	....	4	35	....	....
Cannon Falls	Thomas Billing	575	100	675	575	100	675	..	50	50	8	5	730	20	35	2	20	110	75	....	20	50	....	34
Castle Rock	J. C. Williamson	450	75	525	453	75	528	..	42	42	10	10	580	20	55	1	10	55	30	....	9	30	....	42
Dundas	Trico Constantine	600	50	650	506	50	556	94	48	38	8	2	596	10	80	2	12	45	40	....	12	25	3	26
Faribault	J. E. Bowes	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	..	96	96	10	10	1506	40	380	1	28	208	135	28	27	160	15	130
Farmington	O. V. Siniff	850	100	950	850	100	950	..	76	76	10	10	1036	25	175	2	21	140	90	....	13	20	2	60
Goodhue	C. N. Hamrin	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	..	80	80	10	7	1087	25	120	2	20	95	70	....	20	80	....	50
Hastings	R. D. Phillips	600	72	672	600	72	672	..	52	52	8	8	732	20	82	1	14	130	76	...	14	12	1	29
Kenyon	W. F. Stockdill	300	....	300	260	....	260	40	24	22	5	4	286	11	30	1	10	62	49	....	8	10	....	26
Lake City	John Pemberton	770	180	950	770	180	950	..	80	80	....	5	1035	35	207	1	15	125	85	12	15	45	....	71
Medford	B. F. Koch	625	75	700	700	75	*775	..	48	48		..	823	20	25	2	12	85	70	....	12	60	30	60
Newport	Samuel Ellery	900	..	900	825	..	825	75	72	56	10	8	889	15	120	2	20	170	110		40	60	....	65
Northfield	W. R. Keesey	1300	250	1550	1300	250	1550	..	124	124	15	15	1689	70	450	1	21	200	135	120	21	160	....	125
North St. Paul	M. L. Brann	200	75	275	200	75	275	..	22	22	..	..	297	10	55	1	10	50	40	....	9	20	....	40
Owatonna	M. G. Shuman	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	..	128	128	20	14	1542	45	290	1	21	160	118	7	21	50	4	71
Red Wing	E. H. Goodell	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	..	112	112	25	25	1537	120	700	1	20	155	130	12	20	80	20	120
Rich Valley	D. W. Moore	250	....	250	250	....	250	..	20	20	5	..	270	5	10	1	7	39	23	1	5	20	....	12
Stanton	G. A. Hanna	750	100	850	668	100	768	82	64	64	15	7	839	13	80	3	20	150	90	....	16	50	20	30
St. Paul Asbury	W. M. Holbrook	500	....	500	500	....	500	..	40	40	6	6	546	15	97	†1	18	110	71	8	17	4	....	70
Central Park	G. E. Satterlee	1800	....	1800	1800	....	1800	..	160	160	40	20	1980	50	1200	1	32	265	175	30	32	150	....	187
Clinton Avenue	A. S. Hale	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	..	128	128	20	20	1948	50	500	1	25	225	160	....	100	110	50	86
First	A. C. Stevens	2500	600	3100	2500	600	3100	..	248	248	60	60	3408	140	2700	1	30	176	138	50	30	150	30	196
Grace	I. L. Seager	1200	....	1200	1200	....	1200	..	104	104	15	6	1310	12	225	1	16	75	60	....	16	30	....	75
Hamline	R. N. Avison	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	..	168	168	40	40	2308	84	1460	1	53	445	261	153	53	250	24	437
Holman Memorial	J. C. Craig	1400	...	1400	1400	....	1400	..	112	112	15	15	1527	26	582	1	25	191	149	....	25	73	6	230
King Street	W. J. Waltz	800	144	944	800	144	944	..	67	67	8	5	1016	10	323	1	17	195	145	....	15	75	50	105
St. Anthony Park	F. A. Cone	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	..	86	86	15	15	1901	30	447	1	23	250	170	33	23	10	....	177
Trinity	W. N. Jamieson	1450	400	1850	1450	400	1850	..	140	140	20	20	2010	62	350	1	21	167	124	....	15	75	....	197
Wesley	S. H. Addison	300	..	300	291	...	291	9	24	3	5	3	297	....	38	1	8	70	45	....	7	5	36	58
Stillwater	E. C. Teachout	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	..	....	40	10	5	1045	15	137	1	10	76	39	...	9	18	....	45
Wabasha	H. S. Noon	800	100	900	800	100	900	..	80	17		..	917	15	160	2	13	125	85	....	10	25	....	50
West Concord	B. L. Main	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	..	64	64	15	10	1074	25	338	1	17	148	109	....	17	70	....	80
White Bear	C. B. Wyatt	600	....	600	570	....	570	30	35	32	....	2	604	10	48	2	9	70	30	....	9	15	4	28
		30470	4271	34741	30218	4271	34489	330	2594	2519	428	357	37365	1048	11499	43	605	4636	3041	454	664	2117	295	3012

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Austin	15	689	1	1	18	13	1	50000	1	3500	15000	....	20000	70	..	75	7	..	..	....	....	..	128	105	..	8	.
Blooming Prairie	....	12	....	....	....	....	1	1200	1	800	....	....	....	...	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	.	....	..
Brownsdale	4	115	....	4	....	1	3	6200	1	1200	....	....	.. .	6	14	15	..	10	..	10	1	..	30	47	22	....	7
Byron	2	215	1	1	2	31	2	6500	1	1000	50	...	....	41	..	33	3	5	..	5	....	3		9	..	8	..
Caledonia	....	101	...	....	1	2	2	7500	1	3000	265	....	....	35	5	35	..	9	..	9	....	..	....	....	..	111	.
Chatfield	31	266	..	3	6	5	1	7500	1	1500	174	300	....	73	25	17	3	18	..	18	12	3	107	54	..	34	8
Claremont	....	113	....	1	....	....	2	4000	..	....	253	....	....	..	12	14	..	10	..	10	....	..	....	....	..	16	..
Dodge Center	9	101	....	2	....	5	1	5000	1	1500	....	....	....	34	..	20	17	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	40	..
Dover	9	91	....	3	3	....	2	4000	1	1500	800	....	....	50	7	50	7	24	.	24	10	..	77	....	..	15	..
Elgin	....	92	....	1	2	2	1	4000	1	2000	304	....	....	41	..	5	..	10	..	10	. ..	1	50	....	..	139	2
Eyota and Viola	....	106	....	3	4	3	2	6000	1	1500	330	....	....	36	36	20	..	10	3	13	5	3	....	....	..	48	12
Fountain	1	64	....	....	1	2	3	3500	1	1200	70	....	....	16	9	2	7	2	.	2	....	..	....	....	..	....	3
Grand Meadow	3	108	....	1	7	1	2	3090	1	800	50	....	....	35	5	15	7	10	..	10	...	2	....	....	..	19	..
Harmony	9	119	....	1	9	...	3	4800	1	2500	243	1000	800	17	..	10	5	5	2	7	....	..	....	....	..	1	..
High Forest	5	62	62	..	4	....	1	1500	1	1000	45	....	....	40	..	10	5	3	..	3	....	1	....	....	..	....	2
Kasson	15	216	....	1	4	9	1	10000	1	1800	75	....	....	65	10	10	10	5	..	5	5	1		....	..	10	11
LaCrescent	....	105	....	....	4	1	3	4000	1	1000	135	....	....	23	13	22	3	5	2	7	2	1	....	....	..	13	8
Lanesboro	14	39	....	...	1	....	2	4000	1	900	20	....	....	10	..	10	2	6	..	6	....	..	....	.. ..	..	12	..
Mabel and Canton	15	124	....	1	....	....	3	7000	1	2200	45	75	404	42	26	33	..	6.	..	6	5	1	....	....	..	81	8
Marion	7	95	....	1	....	1	2	2800	1	800	28	....	...	18	15	18	5	7	..	7	....	..	10	....	..	40	..
Minneiska	21	57	....	2	6	....	3	4000	1	1200	40	....	....	20	16	16	2	2	..	2	2	1	...	....	..	....	..
Money Creek	5	53	....	1	1	3	3	6500	1	1000	294	....	....	29	4	13	7	8	..	8	....	..	....	....	..	....	..
Pine Island	....	72	....	2	2	4	1	7000	1	2000	115	....	....	18	10	20	3	..	..	....	....	..	..	....	..	6	10
Plainview	8	150	....	4	3	5	1	5000	1	1000	....	....	....	52	14	34	5	..	..	....	6	.	83	....	..	....	..
Preston	20	130	.. .	3	4	1	3	8850	1	1200	30	50	180	15	15	15	..	10	..	10	....	..	....	9	..	32	..
Racine	3	120	1	1	2	...	2	5200	1	2000	102	....	170	20		20	5	5	..	5	5	..	19	....	..	120	..
Rochester	9	618	....	....	12	1	1	20000	1	5000	1385	....	500	158	56	149	10	..	..	....	. ..	..	348	111	31	48	30
Spring Valley	....	219	2	1	2	3	1	10000	1	2500	....	....	1070	39	20	35	3	9	..	9	5	1	77	62	3	73	..
St. Charles	....	78	....	1	2	....	1	2500	1	15 0	180	...	....	20	5	10	3	2	..	2	....	..	....	....	..	3	..
Stewartville	6	150	....	5	1	1	2	3500	1	1500	100	....	....	52	20	41	15	18	.	18	3	1	44	....	..	....	3
Stockton	2	99	....	2	2	....	3	3800	1	800	75	....	...	15	..	10	2	10	..	10	....	2	....	....	..	2	.
Winona Central	8	470	2	3	9	5	1	90000	1	10000	200	....	....	741	145	760	208	..	.	....	150	40	635	106	..	148	50
Olive Branch	23	148	....	2	7	3	1	6500	1	3500	350	....	....	25	22	20	8	5	..	5	5	1	55	....	..	12	8
Wesley	2	63	1	1	5	3	2	9000	1	2000	100	....	....	7	..	4	2	2	..	2	....	..	....	....	..	....	..
Zumbrota	....	94	1	2	8	1	1	2000	1	2000	167	....	....	26	4	28	5	8	..	8	4	1	....	....	..	16	..
	246	5354	10	54	132	106	64	326440	34	66900	21025	1425	23124	1901	508	1607	359	224	7	231	220	63	1663	503	56	1055	162

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Austin	G. W. Lutz	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	..	105	105	10	10	2015	60	443	1	25	400	225	150	25	250	13	175
Blooming Prairie		....	....	....	...	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	...	....	1	3	36	25	....	2	....	....	....
Brownsdale	W. R. Memmert	750	100	850	750	100	850	..	64	64	12	..	914	2	79	2	16	145	70	5	13	....	....	25
Byron	A. McCausland	950	100	1050	900	100	1000	50	70	60	15	3	1063	15	80	2	26	220	140	....	26	140	40	60
Caledonia	W. E. King	650	150	800	650	150	800	..	52	52	6	6	858	6	200	2	26	120	70	....	26	52	5	60
Chatfield	N. de M. Darrell	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150	..	80	80	15	15	1245	50	420	1	16	175	125	....	16	144	15	148
Claremont	W. A. Mueller	431	....	431	431	....	431	..	....	....	6	6	437	2	88	2	22	110	80	...	20	....	....	30
Dodge Center	J. P. Rawson	700	150	850	700	150	850	..	56	56	9	..	906	5	127	1	10	100	65	....	10	....	8	65
Dover	I. B. Wood	700	100	900	873	100	*973	..	60	62	10	10	1045	22	117	1	10	75	55	....	10	20	....	50
Elgin	J. R. Jeffery	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	..	50	50	8	3	1053	5	100	2	17	115	85	..	17	53	5	50
Eyota and Viola	C H. Miller	800	100	900	800	100	900	..	60	60	12	9	969	11	100	2	22	140	100	....	18	50	....	70
Fountain	H. H. Gower	366	56	422	366	56	422	..	42	42	5	5	469	3	100	2	12	72	50	....	8	....	....	34
Grand Meadow	Albert Bauman	700	60	760	700	60	760	..	52	43	9	2	745	5	22	2	22	102	75	....	21	59	3	55
Harmony	J. B. Utton	760	100	860	760	100	860	.	50	50	4	4	914	4	65	2	22	135	90	....	22	9	6	90
High Forest	S. L. Bear	600	50	650	600	50	650	..	48	48	2	1	699	10	125	1	9	48	35	....	9	....	4	40
Kasson	James Castles	825	175	1000	825	175	1000	..	70	70	12	5	1075	20	175	1	24	280	120	60	21	90	12	150
LaCrescent	W. L. Langrell	500	100	600	500	100	600	..	40	40	5	5	645	12	85	3	20	110	70	....	18	12	....	42
Lanesboro	G. H. LaVoy	400	100	500	400	100	5 0	..	32	29	2	2	531	5	75	2	12	65	55	....	10	27	....	40
Mabel and Canton	John Lowe	750	150	900	750	150	900	..	60	51	12	5	956	10	135	3	28	220	160	..	26	110	....	75
Marion	A. E. Talley	525	60	585	525	60	585	..	46	46	5	3	634	9	90	2	15	85	65	...	15	35	1	30
Minneiska	W. F. Perry	600	100	700	500	100	600	100	50	50	9	3	653	5	75	3	14	120	90	....	9	30	....	25
Money Creek	J. W. Mettam	450	75	525	460	75	*535	..	48	48	7	5	588	20	40	2	9	50	40	....	7	15	3	37
Pine Island	W. J. Robinson	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	..	68	68	14	4	1072	26	172	1	10	90	50	30	9	37	11	77
Plainview	Lincoln Hughes	800	150	950	800	150	950	..	68	68	12	8	1026	30	250	1	12	138	95	....	12	100	....	75
Preston	R. B. Tibbetts	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	..	72	60	14	..	1110	6	97	1	20	135	85	....	18	50	....	60
Racine	H. W. Bedford	725	100	825	725	100	825	..	59	51	6	6	882	18	100	1	11	80	56	....	11	56	3	45
Rochester	O. W. Taylor	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	..	148	148	30	30	1978	70	730	1	24	341	184	....	24	100	....	65
Spring Valley	J. C. Evans	900	150	1050	1100	150	1250	..	72	72	14	5	1327	15	132	1	20	120	75	....	19	80	....	60
St. Charles	M. W. Kenney	800	100	900	800	100	900	..	60	60	6	2	962	6	72	2	15	100	70	....	15	24	....	41
Stewartville	C. E. Mead	800	150	950	800	150	950	..	76	76	10	10	1036	40	150	2	21	125	85	....	17	60	....	60
Stockton	S W. Squire	675	100	775	565	100	665	105	56	56	..	..	721	15	70	3	22	100	60	....	21	....	....	50
Winona Central	Frank Doran	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	..	196	196	50	50	2346	300	1000	1	38	400	232	..	38	180	12	260
Olive Branch	J. D. McCormick	750	225	975	750	225	975	..	65	65	8	8	1048	20	200	1	21	200	123	....	20	92	9	136
Wesley	W. E. Thompson	700	150	850	606	150	756	94	...	5	..	2	763	3	50	2	13	100	60	....	11	15	2	45
Zumbrota	E. A. Palmer	800	150	950	800	150	950	..	60	60	12	5	1015	20	102	1	17	87	71	....	16	27	....	57
		27107	4401	31508	27036	4401	31437	349	2135	2091	351	232	33700	850	5866	58	624	4939	3136	245	580	2017	152	2382

*Overpaid.

STATISTICS NO. 1. RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, MINNESOTA CONFERENCE FOR 1908.

Name of District.	Church Membership			Baptisms.			Sunday School				CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value	Parsonages.	Probable Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness.
Mankato	210	4134	7	46	111	162	53	585	4450	58	253275	29	52800	23797	3542	16115
Marshall	220	3505	12	31	118	72	63	565	4127	60	189800	22	38450	3487	910	15240
St. Paul	303	5272	26	47	163	110	43	605	4636	43	332800	24	50400	43973	5658	14763
Winona	246	5354	10	54	132	106	58	624	4939	64	326440	34	66900	21025	1425	23124
Totals	979	18265	55	178	524	450	217	2379	18152	225	1102315	109	208550	92282	11535	69242
Last Year	1427	17792	47	169	537	421	224	2398	18816	225	1041965	105	207600	56432	11004	41228
Increase	....	473	8	9	....	29	...	.....	....	..	60350	4	950	35850	531	8014
Decrease	448	....	..	....	13		7	17	664		.....	..	....	....	....	

STATISTICS NO. 2. RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, MINNESOTA CONFERENCE FOR 1908.

Name of District.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars	Average Attendance	Members in Home Dep't	Officers and Teachers who are Members or Proba'rs.	Scholars who are Members or Proba'rs.	Members converted during year.	Current Expenses.
Mankato	53	583	4450	2874	99	473	1795	180	2465
Marshall	63	565	4127	2968	79	450	1838	99	2087
St. Paul	43	605	4636	3041	454	664	2117	295	3012
Winona	58	624	4939	3136	245	580	2017	152	2382
Totals	217	2379	18152	12019	877	2167	7767	726	9813
Last Year	224	2396	18816	12051	542	2081	6825	819	9432
Increase	....	....	....	....	335	86	942	....	381
Decrease	7	17	664	32	....	....	....	93	....

STATISTICS NO. 3. RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, MINNESOTA CONFERENCE FOR 1908.

Name of District.	Name of District Supt.	PASTORS SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent	Total	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of District Supt. Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops. Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support—Pastors, District Supt and Bishops.	Conf. Claimants. Received from Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Current Expenses. Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S. School: Less'n Lys, Books, etc.
Mankato	S. F Kerfoot	26863	3849	30712	26675	3849	30611	189	2336	2284	320	236	33131	661	..	661	5399	2465
Marshall	F. B. Cowgill	23358	3330	26688	22792	3330	26122	718	1985	1860	305	198	28180	566	..	566	4355	1954
St. Paul	J. F. Stout	30470	4271	34741	30218	4271	34489	330	2594	2519	428	357	37365	1048	..	1048	11499	3012
Winona	F. M. Rule	27107	4401	31508	27036	4401	31437	349	2135	2091	351	332	33700	850	..	850	5866	2382
	Totals	107798	15851	123649	106721	15851	122559	1586	9050	8754	1404	1123	132376	3125	..	3125	27119	9813
	Last Year	103600	15811	119411	102631	15811	118686	1514	8776	8611	1160	917	128158	2560	..	2560	24715	9432
	Increase	4198	40	4238	4090	40	3873	62	274	143	244	206	4218	565	..	565	2404	381
	Decrease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....

STATISTICS NO. 4. RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, MINNESOTA CONFERENCE FOR 1908.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Name of District.	MISSIONS. (a) Foreign.	Special Gifts.	S. School not divided.	Home.	Special Gifts	Board of Ed. Freedmen's Aid and S. Schools. Children's Fund for Student Aid.	Col. F. Aid and S. S.—(a) Church	(b) S School.	Total.	Ed. Hamline.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc'y.	W. H. M. S. (a) Cash.	(b) Supplies.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.
Mankato	961	73	358	747	4	128	266	7	273	126	26	1127	260	67	640	118
Marshall	1154	75	321	1010	10	141	250	41	291	187	28	1031	51	36	808	49
St. Paul	1128	151	713	1143	31	185	319	66	385	290	40	1492	1261	38	2140	153
Winona	1805	104	508	1607	42	359	224	7	231	220	63	1665	505	56	1055	162
Totals	5048	403	1900	4507	87	813	1059	121	1180	833	157	5313	2075	197	4645	477
Last Year	5262	523	1838	3989	..	473	1258	133	1391	827	178	5292	2115	198	4160	521
Increase	....	..	62	518	87	340	....	.	....	6	....	21	....	....	483	....
Decrease	214	120	....	....	..	....	199	12	211	....	21	....	40	2	....	44

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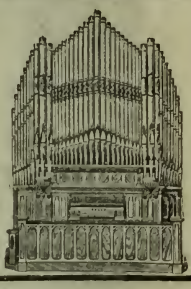

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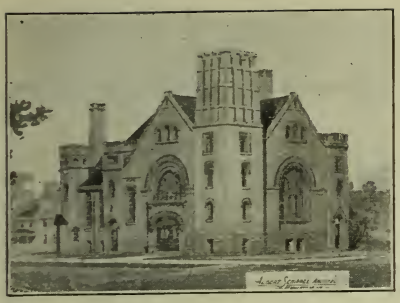

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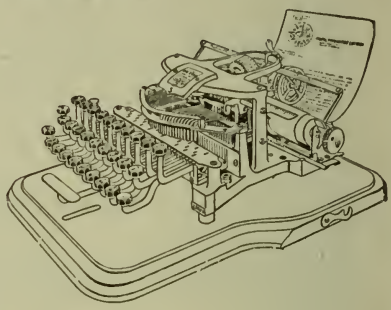

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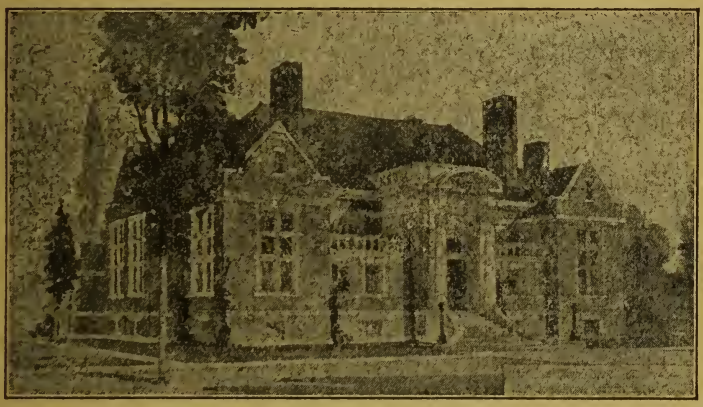

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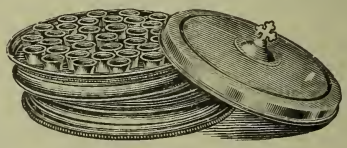

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